

money, he shall file a bond as security therefor in such form and with such sureties as the court may require.

Subd. 3. This act shall not apply to any death or cause of action arising prior to its enactment, nor to any action or proceeding now pending in any court of the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 23, 1951.

CHAPTER 698—S. F. No. 438

[Not Coded]

An act relating to judges of the district court, providing under certain conditions for one additional judge for the district court of the Fourth Judicial District, prescribing the rights, powers and privileges of judges of such district, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 2.72.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Fourth Judicial District; 13 judges. There shall be elected in the fourth judicial district 13 district judges, any one or all of whom may perform the duties and exercise the powers of the court as prescribed by law. Each of the present judges of the district court shall continue as one of the judges thereof for the term for which elected.

Sec. 2. Twelve judges to July 1, 1953. Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 2.72, the fourth judicial district comprising the county of Hennepin shall be entitled to 12 judges of the district court until July 1, 1953, and thereafter until a vacancy shall occur, other than by expiration of the elected term, in one of the offices of district judge in and for said county and district. When such vacancy does occur same shall not be filled by appointment or election and the additional judgeship herein created shall thereupon cease to exist and said county and district shall thereafter be entitled to 11 judges only.

Subd. 2. Upon the passage of this act, the governor shall appoint a competent person, learned in the law, to be the

additional judge for the fourth judicial district, who shall immediately thereafter qualify and enter upon the duties of the office and hold office until a successor is elected and qualifies. The term of office for said judge shall begin as of September 1, 1951, and a successor shall be elected at the first general election occurring thereafter.

Sec. 3. The incumbents of the additional offices created by sections 1 and 2 of this act shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges and shall be subject to the same duties and obligations as are by law granted to and imposed upon the other judge or judges of said court, and said incumbents shall receive the same compensation and be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the other judge or judges in their respective judicial districts.

Approved April 23, 1951.

CHAPTER 699—S. F. No. 477

An act relating to proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Minnesota, statement of attorney general pertaining thereto, publishing notice thereof by the secretary of state, the rate to be paid for such publication, and the furnishing of copies in poster form to each county auditor and the duties of the county auditor in connection therewith; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 3.21.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 3.21, is amended to read as follows:

3.21 Notice. At least four months preceding such election, the attorney general shall furnish to the secretary of state a statement of the purpose and effect of all amendments proposed showing clearly the form of the existing section, and of the same as they will read if amended, except that when any section to which an amendment is proposed exceeds 150 words in length, the statement shall show that part of the section in which a change is proposed, both in its existing form and as it will read when amended, together with such