

any individual employed in accordance with such methods. The adoption of methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis of all such employees of the county welfare boards and the examination thereof, and the administration thereof shall be directed and controlled exclusively by the director of social welfare.

Sec. 2. Validation; pending proceedings. *Subdivision*

1. All transactions, actions, doings, or proceedings heretofore taken, done, or performed by any county welfare board provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 393.07, Subdivision 3, if taken, done, or performed within the purview and under the authority of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 393.07, Subdivision 3, including the expenditure or disbursement of moneys and funds thereunder, are in all things legalized, ratified, confirmed, and validated.

Subd. 2. All actions, doings, or proceedings heretofore taken, done, or performed by the director of social welfare in adopting and enforcing rules and regulations and in requiring methods of administration necessary for compliance with the requirements of the federal social security act if taken, done, or performed within the purview and under the authority of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 393.07, Subdivisions 4 and 5, are in all things ratified, confirmed, and validated.

Subd. 3. Nothing contained in Subdivisions 1 and 2 shall be construed to affect any action or proceeding pending at the time of the enactment of this act.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 621—S. F. No. 1439

[Coded as Section 490.031]

An act relating to the retirement compensation of district judges.

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

[490.031] Section 1. **Retirement compensation, certain**

judges. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.03, any judge of the district court who has heretofore retired whose retirement compensation is less than \$354.16 per month shall receive as retirement compensation for the time provided in the statutes in force at the time such judge retired but commencing as of January 1, 1951, the sum of \$354.16 per month during such time.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 622—S. F. No. 1425

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing and directing the governor and the state auditor to execute a deed to certain lands for the purpose of correcting an erroneous description of lands described as parcel 2 in the deed of the state of Minnesota dated September 30, 1947, executed pursuant to authority of Laws 1947, Chapter 139.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of land to Shattuck School.** The governor and the state auditor are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver in the name of the State of Minnesota, as grantor, to Shattuck School, a corporation, of Faribault, Minnesota, a deed conveying all the interest and estate of the State of Minnesota in the following described land, lying and being in the County of Rice and State of Minnesota:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-nine, Township One Hundred Ten, Range Twenty West; thence west along the south line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said section a distance of 331.84 feet more or less to the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said section; thence south along the east line of the Northwest Quarter of the