

scribed in the summons at the place within the state therein specified, in which there is a post office, within ten days after the service of the summons, exclusive of the day of service.

The notice to be contained in the summons, the manner of service of the summons, pleadings, notices and appearances shall be the same as that required by law in the district courts of the state. The time for demurrer and reply shall be ten days.

Sec. 12. Fines, forfeitures. All fines and forfeitures imposed by the municipal court for any violation of the laws of this state or the ordinances, by-laws or regulations of such city shall be paid into the treasury of, and belong to, said city; provided that the city treasurer shall pay over, as directed by the court, all money received on account of fines and forfeitures so imposed which are specially granted or appropriated by law to any department, division, bureau or board of the State of Minnesota for the maintenance or use of such department, division, bureau or board.

Sec. 13. Severable. The various provisions of this act shall be severable, and if any part or provision shall be held to be invalid, it shall not be held to invalidate any other part or provision hereof.

Sec. 14. Validation. All judgments entered, process issued, fines, sentences and forfeitures imposed, and all other proceedings transacted, prior to the passage of this act, in and by the municipal court of the city of Waseca as now established, are hereby legalized and made valid and effective, and all proceedings pending therein may be continued in the municipal court of the city of Waseca established under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 15. Terms. The terms of office of the judge and the special judge of the existing municipal court shall not be affected by the passage of this act.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 626—S. F. No. 1287

An act relating to old age assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.15, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.15, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

256.15. Subd. 2. **Payment; amount, manner.** The manner and amount of old age assistance payments shall be fixed with due regard to the conditions in each case in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state agency, but in no case shall it be an amount which, when added to the net income and resources available to the support and care of the applicant, exceeds a total of \$60 a month, except for medical, dental, surgical, hospital, nursing, or licensed rest home care, subject to the following:

(1) The annual income of any property which is not so utilized as to produce reasonable returns shall be deemed to be the net income which would be available if the property were suitably used. Due consideration shall be given to the current or prevailing conditions affecting the use of such property.

(2) An amount not to exceed \$100 received during a calendar year as gifts or as a result of personal labor, may be excluded in determining the amount of such old age assistance *subject to the rules and regulations of the state agency uniformly applied throughout the state.*

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1951.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 627—S. F. No. 1268

An act relating to powers of town boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 366.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 366.01, is amended to read: