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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 350.11, is amended to read:

350.11. Mileage, allowance; exception. The maximum amount which shall be paid by the state, any department or bureau thereof, or any county, city, village, town, or school district, to any officer or employee, except sheriffs or deputy sheriffs, as compensation or reimbursement for the use by such officer of his own automobile in the performance of his duties shall not exceed seven and one-half cents per mile, provided that in counties having a population of 550,000 inhabitants or over when the county board shall determine that because of low mileage operation of his car and the cost of parking fees and incidental expenses the rate per mile is not adequate to reimburse any such officer or employee, it may make him an allowance in lieu of mileage not to exceed \$20 per month.

This section shall be construed as amending all existing laws authorizing such allowances or reimbursements by imposing the maximum limit above set forth.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 642-S. F. No. 93

An act relating to salaries of court reporters and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 486.05, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 486.05, Subdivision 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

486.05. Salaries. Subdivision 1. How fixed. The judge, by an order filed with the county auditors annually on or before the first Monday in May, 1951, and on or before the first Monday in January, annually thereafter, shall fix and establish the salary of the court reporter at an amount not

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exceeding \$5.640 per year, except that if said court reporter shall have had six or more years service as a district court reporter, the judge may thereupon in said order fix and establish the salary of the court reporter at any amount not exceeding \$6,000 per year, and, in such order, shall apportion the salaries of the reporters in their respective districts among the several counties, and each county shall be required by such order to pay a specified amount thereof in monthly installments, which shall be such proportion of the whole salary as the number of days' work actually done by the reporter in the trial of cases in that county during the preceding year bears to the whole number so performed in the district. In fixing the court reporter's salary the judge shall give due consideration to the general economic conditions then prevailing. Each reporter shall have and maintain his residence in the district in which he is appointed, but if any reporter be appointed in two or more districts he may reside in either or any of them. The reporter, in addition to his salary, shall be paid such sums as he shall pay out as necessary railway, traveling, and hotel expenses while absent from the city or village in which he resides in the discharge of his official duties, such expenses to be paid by the county for which the same were incurred upon presentation of a verified itemized statement thereof approved by the judge; and the auditor of such county, upon presentation of such approved statement, shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 643-S. F. No. 207

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An act creating a commission to study the problems of the aging population in Minnesota with respect to their social and economic welfare, rehabilitation, health, recreation and family relationships, and to recommend methods of effectively meeting the problems of aging in a constructive manner, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. Commission created. A commission is here-