

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-

by created 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 counstructive manner.

Sec. 2. Membership; appointment; vacancies. The commission shall consist of not more than 25 members, five of whom shall be members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker and five who are members of the senate to be appointed by the Committee on Committees of the senate, the remaining members to be appointed by the governor. They shall serve without compensation and shall include leaders in the medical, employment, recreational and social welfare fields. Appointments to such commission shall be made upon the passage of this act. Vacancies occuring or existing in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the appointing power.

Sec. 3. Time of continuance. The commission is authorized to act from the time it's members are appointed until the commencement of the next regular session of the state legislature and shall make and file a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor not later than January 15, 1953.

Sec. 4. Powers, organization. The commission shall have the authority and power to hold meetings and hearings at such times and places as it may designate to accomplish the purposes set forth in this act. The commission shall select a chairman, vice-chairman, and such other officers from its membership as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 5. Expenses. Members of the commission, while serving without pay, shall be allowed and paid their actual traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The commission may employ clerical and professional aid and assistance; and may purchase stationery and other supplies, and do all things reasonably necessary and convenient in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the any monies in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay expenses incurred by the commission. For the payment

of such expenses the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least two other members of the commission and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer pay such warrants as and when presented. A general summary or statement of expenses incurred by the commission and paid shall be included with the commission's report.

Sec. 7. Use Legislative Research Committee. The facilities of the Legislative Research Committee are hereby made available to the commission.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 644—S. F. No. 517

An act relating to the custody of children, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 257.01, 257.03, 257.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 257.01, is amended to read:

257.01. **Placing out, records.** *Each person permitted by law to receive children, secure homes for children, or care for children, shall keep a record containing the name, age, and former residence of each child received; the name, former residence, occupation, and character, of each parent; the date of reception, placing out, and adoption of each child, and the name, occupation, and residence of the person with whom a child is placed; the date of the removal of any child to another home and the cause thereof; the date of termination of the guardianship; the history of each child until he reaches the age of 21 years, is legally adopted, or is discharged according to law; and such other information as is required by the director of social welfare.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 257.03, is amended to read:

257.03. **Notice to director of social welfare.** When any