

525.504 Discharge of representative. When any representative has paid or transferred to the persons entitled thereto all of the property in the estate, paid all taxes required to be paid by him and has filed proof thereof, and has complied with all the orders and decrees of the court and with the provisions of law, and has otherwise fully discharged his trust, the court shall finally discharge him and his sureties. Whenever any bequest or devise to a testamentary trustee amounts to more than \$500 and the will contains no express waiver, the representative shall not be discharged until a trustee has qualified in a court of competent jurisdiction and until proof of such qualification and a receipt by the trustee have been filed. No representative who has received any funds for death by wrongful act shall be discharged until he has filed a certified copy of the order, judgment, or decree of distribution of the court wherein such funds were recovered, and vouchers from the persons entitled to such funds, or copies thereof, certified by the clerk of such court.

When a minor child shall receive personal property not to exceed the sum of \$500, the judge of probate court may order and direct representatives of estates to make payment thereof to the parent or parents, custodian, or the person, corporation, or institution with whom such minor child may be, for the benefit, support, maintenance, and education of such minor child, or may direct the deposit thereof in a savings bank in the name of such minor child, and when so deposited in a savings bank, the book showing such deposit to be retained by the probate court, and no funds shall be withdrawn from such savings bank until such minor child shall have reached majority, unless by order of the probate court.

Approved February 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 24—S. F. No. 97

An act relating to the hiring of secretaries for municipally owned power and light commissions and fixing their salaries and amending Section 453.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 453.03, is amended to read as follows:

453.03 Secretary of commission. The water, light, power, and building commission shall have the power and authority, and it is hereby given the power and authority to appoint and employ a secretary of the commission, who shall

qualify as hereinafter stated, and upon such qualification shall be the secretary of the water, light, power, and building commission; provided, that in cities organized under the provision of Laws 1895, Chapter 8, the city clerk *may* be the secretary of the commission. The commission may appoint as its secretary a member of the commission, who shall serve as secretary only one year in any three years, and the term as secretary shall be during the second year of the term for which he is appointed. The secretary shall keep an accurate record, in books kept by him for that purpose, of the proceedings and business transactions of the commission and he is also empowered and it is hereby made his duty to collect water, light, and rent charges from patrons for the city and at once pay the same into the treasury of the city and he shall make a detailed statement of the same at the regular monthly meeting of the commission, which shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. He shall be furnished by the city with all the necessary books and stationery to properly perform all the duties of his office and he shall be required to furnish a corporate bond running to the city, in an amount to be fixed by the commission, that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his office as is required of him by law and promptly pay over to the treasurer of the city all moneys and deliver up all property to the council of the city, belonging to the city, that he may have in his possession. This bond shall be approved by the commission and filed with the city treasurer. The compensation of the secretary for his services shall be fixed by the commission the same to be when so fixed full compensation for services performed as secretary of the commission, which compensation shall be paid out of the treasury of the city. The commission shall be authorized and fully empowered, and it is hereby authorized and fully empowered to revoke its appointment and discharge its secretary any time it may see fit and when it does so revoke the appointment and discharge its secretary it shall have and is hereby given the power and authority to reappoint and employ another secretary as it may desire or determine.

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CHAPTER 25—S. F. No. 114

An act relating to the fixing of telephone rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 237.21.

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