

48.527 **Owners may recover money.** Any person claiming to be legally entitled to any of the funds or other property involved in any action commenced under the provisions of section 48.525, who did not appear in said action, may, within a period of 40 years after the entry of judgment therein, sue the state to recover the funds or other property of which it was alleged he was the owner or depositor, and in case such person be an infant or under disability, the period of limitation is extended to one year from the removal of such disability. In case such person recovers judgment the attorney general shall advise the legislature at its next session of such recovery and request an appropriation for the payment of such judgment. If funds or other property involved amount to less than the value of \$500, any person making claim to such funds or other property may make application to the executive council for the refund thereof, and upon good cause shown, the executive council is authorized to order such refund paid to such claimant from the general revenue fund. A sufficient amount is appropriated annually to pay any such refunds so ordered by said executive council. In any suit brought under the provisions of this section no interest shall be allowed by the plaintiff and no interest shall be allowed by the executive council on any amount which it shall order paid.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 590—S. F. No. 809

An act relating to the compensation of assessors in certain counties containing not less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.04, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.04, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 474 is amended to read:

273.04 **Assessors, compensation.** In all towns and cities other than cities of the first class and cities having home rule charters *authorizing compensation in excess of that permitted by this section* which are situated in counties having not less than 450,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation, including money and credits, of more than \$450,000,000, the assessor and each deputy assessor of each such town and city, shall be entitled to a rate of compensation established by the governing body, of not less than \$7.50 and not more than \$12.50 for each day's service necessarily rendered by him, not exceeding 120 days in any one year, and mileage at the rate of seven

cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled by him in going to and returning from the county seat of such county to attend any meeting of the assessors of such county which may be legally called by the commissioner of taxation and also for each mile necessarily traveled by him in making his return of assessment to the proper officer of such county. When the county auditor or county supervisor of assessors shall direct an assessor to perform work additional to the work performed within the 120-day period, the assessor shall be paid for such additional work at the rate of \$1.20 per hour, but not to exceed \$200 in addition to the compensation hereinbefore provided. When the county auditor or county supervisor of assessors shall instruct an assessor to perform work in addition to the 120-day period and where the assessor has exceeded an amount of \$200 in addition to the compensation provided for work performed outside of the 120-day period, such assessor shall be reimbursed at the rate of \$1.20 per hour by the county auditor from county funds.

The duties of the assessor in such towns and cities shall be as now prescribed by law, and shall be performed between the first Monday in April and the last Monday in July in each year.

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CHAPTER 591—S. F. No. 832

An act relating to school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 122.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 122.09, is amended to read:

122.09 Changing boundaries. *Where it is desired to change the boundary of a district, or to annex another district, or to merge one or more districts in an existing district, the boundary change, merger, or annexation may be effected by the filing of a petition signed by at least 20 percent of the freeholders of the district which is to be merged in or annexed, in whole or in part, to another district, and otherwise proceeding in the manner prescribed for the formation of districts. In addition, the boundary change, merger, or annexation, must be approved by the school board of the district to which the other district or area is to be attached.*

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