

the amount thereof which represents replacement, and as to the adequacy or inadequacy of the reserve for replacement fund for any replacements financed by such revenue certificates. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the commission from refunding, without prior approval of the voters, of any outstanding revenue anticipation certificates, if revenues are insufficient for the payment of interest or principal thereof about to become due, or whenever by so doing a saving can be effected in the interest cost thereof.

Approved April 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 656—H. F. No. 1372

An act relating to old age assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.18, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.18, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 118 and Chapter 225, is amended to read:

256.18 Pensioners, disqualification. No old age assistance shall be paid a person:

(1) While or during the time he is an inmate of, and receives gratuitously all the necessities of life from any public institution maintained by the United States, or any state or any of the political subdivisions of a state; while he is a patient in tuberculosis or mental institution; or while he is a patient in a medical institution as a result of diagnosis of tuberculosis or psychosis; provided, however, that part or all of any old age assistance may be paid to patients of public or private medical institutions other than those herein excluded, subject to rules and regulations made by the state agency;

(2) If the net value of his property or the net value of the combined property of husband and wife exceeds \$7,500; or if the net value of his assets convertible into cash exceeds \$300 or the combined convertible assets of husband and wife exceed \$450. The county agency in its discretion may permit eligibility of an applicant having liquid assets in excess of this amount when the liquidation of the assets would cause undue loss. Household goods and furniture in use in the home, wearing apparel, *insurance policies the cash surrender value of which does not exceed \$500 per person*, and a lot in the burial ground may be owned in addition to the property limitation;

(3) Who has, after the passage of sections 256.11 to 256.43, or within two years prior thereto deprived himself directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying for old age assistance;

(4) Whose spouse, living with the person, has made an assignment or transfer directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying either person for old age assistance under sections 256.11 to 256.43;

(5) Who is receiving aid to the blind, aid to dependent children or aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

Approved April 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 657—H. F. No. 1395

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the municipal court of the City of Saint Paul; amending Special Laws 1889, Chapter 351, as amended.

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

Section 1. Special Laws 1889, Chapter 351, Section 7, is amended to read:

Sec. 7. **Powers of judge.** *Each judge of said municipal court shall have the general powers of judges of courts of record and may administer oaths, take and certify acknowledgments in all cases and as a conservator of the peace shall have all power and authority which is or may hereafter be vested in justices of the peace, or any other judicial officer of this state.*

He shall see that the criminal laws of this state, and the ordinances, laws, regulations and by-laws of said city are observed and executed; and for that purpose one (1) of said judges shall open the court every morning (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) and proceed to hear and dispose of, in a summary manner, all cases which shall be brought before him by the police officers of the city or otherwise, either with or without process, for the violation of the criminal laws of this state committed within the County of Ramsey, or of the ordinances, laws, regulations and by-laws of said city.

The senior judge of this court shall be chief judicial magistrate of the city.

The judges of Municipal Court shall be and hereby are authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$3500 to secure from