amount of contributions to the fund which the elective officer of [or] employee would have made had he been a contributor to the fund since January 1, 1922, or date of election or employment whichever is later, in accordance with the method of contribution herein provided for, plus four percent compound interest;

- (3) Persons serving without pay;
- (4) Persons serving on executive boards;
- (5) Pupil nurses, internes and staff physicians employed at the city hospitals;
- (6) Employees in the service of the city at the time sections 422.01 to 422.23 are adopted, who, after such adoption, have not given written notice of a desire to accept the provisions of sections 422.01 to 422.23;
 - (7) Persons not citizens of the United States;
- (8) Employees of a public corporation now or hereafter created in and for two or more contiguous cities of the first class, who do not within six months from the date of the passage of Laws 1945, Chapter 181, or the date when they enter the service of said corporation, whichever is later, give written notice to the retirement board of their acceptance of and desire to avail themselves of the provisions of sections 422.01 to 422.23. Any such employee who failed to give notice to the retirement board within the six months herein required may by written application to the retirement board made within 60 days after the passage of this act become a contributing member of the retirement fund.

Any employee who makes an application as herein provided shall receive credit for service in such public corporation only upon contribution to the retirement fund of the amount which would have been contributed to such fund at the required percentage rate, plus four percent compound interest, had such application been made within the time prescribed by Chapter 181, Laws of 1945, and only upon approval of the governing board or commission of such public corporation.

Approved April 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 682—H. F. No. 1653

An act relating to school districts, providing a tax levy for purchase of school sites and erection and equipment of

schoolhouses with limitation, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 127.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 127.04, is amended to read:

127.04 Levies; schoolhouses, sites. In common districts the tax rate shall not exceed ten mills for the purchase of school sites and erection and equipment of schoolhouses; but, in such districts in which such ten mill tax will not produce \$600, a greater tax may be levied for school sites and buildings, not to exceed 30 mills on the dollar nor \$600 in amount. In other school districts no tax in excess of eight mills on the dollar shall be levied for the purposes of school sites and the erection of schoolhouses. This act shall not apply to any school district in a city of the first class.

Approved April 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 683-H. F. No. 1727

[Not Coded]

An act fixing the salaries of the mayors in all cities of the first class now or hereafter having over 450,000 inhabitants. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minneapolis, mayor's salary. In cities of the first class now or hereafter having 450,000 inhabitants, or over, the salary of the following officials shall be as hereinafter set forth. Said salaries shall be payable pro rata monthly, out of the city treasury.

Mayor\$10,750

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on June 30, 1953 and shall continue until June 30, 1955.

Approved April 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 684—H. F. No. 1860

An act relating to tax levies for tuition of pupils in classified secondary schools paid by counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 128.088, Subdivision 4.

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