

Sec. 4 Retroactive; The retirement allowances authorized under this act are made retroactive to January 1, 1953.

Sec. 5 Certain cities affected. This act shall be effective only as hereinafter provided in those cities where an increase in pensions has been granted as a result of Chapter 408 of the Laws of 1949, and the increases provided shall be effective only in those cities in which the city council or governing body shall approve the increase by a two-thirds vote of all members of the governing body.

Approved March 5, 1953.

CHAPTER 84—H. F. No. 37

An act relating to the public defender in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 611.13, Subdivision 4, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 611.13, Subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 657, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Compensation The public defender shall receive such compensation for his services as the judges of the district court shall fix, in a sum not to exceed \$3,600, such compensation to be paid by the county in the same manner and at the same time as the salaries of other county officials.

Approved March 5, 1953.

CHAPTER 85—H. F. No. 407

An act relating to depositors of school district funds, and designating the amount thereof without the execution of bond, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 127.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 127.07 is amended to read:

127.07 Depositories of school funds. The governing board of *each* common, independent, or special school districts in this state may in its discretion select and designate as depositories for school district money any national or state banks for a period not exceeding three years, on the execution by such bank of a sufficient bond to the school district in double the

sum deposited, except in cases where the bond furnished is that of a surety company authorized to do business in the state and, in such cases, the amount of bond shall be equal to the estimated sum to be deposited, to be approved by the board and filed in the office of the auditor of the county wherein the school district may be situated. It thereupon may require the treasurer to deposit all, or any part of, the school district's money in such bank provided that *when the bank designated is a member of the federal deposit insurance corporation* such designation may be made in an amount not exceeding \$10,000 in common and in independent or consolidated school districts without the execution of any bond. Such designation shall be in writing and set forth all the terms and conditions upon which the deposits are made, be signed by the chairman and clerk or president and clerk, as the case may be, and filed with the clerk. Thereupon such bank shall become a legal depository for school district money and thereafter the school district treasurer shall deposit such school district money therein as he shall be required from time to time by such school district governing board.

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CHAPTER 86—H. F. No. 646

An act relating to the issuance of off sale intoxicating liquor licenses in certain cities of the third class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.11, Subdivision 11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.11, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11 *In cities of the first class not more than one "Off sale" license shall be granted for every 5,000 inhabitants in any such city. Notwithstanding this limitation, any city of the first class in which "Off sale" licenses have heretofore been issued upon an estimated population computed on the increase in population in said city between the federal census of 1920 and the federal census of 1930, or where the 1940 federal census shows a decrease from the 1930 census and as a result of such computation "Off sale" licenses have been issued in excess of one for every 5,000 inhabitants as determined by the federal census of 1940, said city of the first class may continue to issue the number of "Off sale" licenses which said city issued for 1940. In such cities, such licenses shall be issued only to proprietors of drug stores, general food stores, and exclusive liquor stores. In all other cities, villages and boroughs the num-*