

upon the claim of the lessee, to be audited and allowed by the county board as in case of other claims against the county.

Approved April 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 654—S. F. No. 1171

An act relating to the provisional appointment of state employees and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.20 is amended to read:

43.20 Non-competitive positions. Positions in the classified service may be filled without competition only as follows:

(1) When there are urgent reasons for filling a vacancy in any position in the classified service and the director is unable to certify from any appropriate eligible list for the vacancy, the director may issue a provisional permit or certify a suitable person to fill such vacancy provisionally only until a selection and appointment can be made after competitive examination; but no person shall receive more than one provisional appointment nor serve more than six months in any 12-month period as a provisional appointee, *except, where in individual cases reviewed by the civil service board, that board grants an exception for the good of the service;*

(2) In case of an emergency, an appointment may be made without regard to the provisions of this chapter, but in no case shall it continue longer than ten days, and in no case shall successive emergency appointments be made; this provision shall apply to both persons and positions; and no person shall receive more than three emergency appointments in any one or different positions within one year;

(3) In case of a vacancy in a position where peculiar and exceptional qualifications of a scientific, professional, or expert character are required, and upon satisfactory evidence that for specified reasons competition in this special case is impracticable and that the position can best be filled by the selection of some designated person of high and recognized attainments in these qualities, the board, upon recommendation of the director, may suspend the requirements of competition in this case, but no suspension shall be general in its appli-

cation to the position, and all the cases of suspension shall be reported in the annual report of the department, with the reasons for the same;

(4) Where the services to be rendered by an appointee are for a temporary period not to exceed six months, the director shall certify from an eligible list for the temporary service any person he deems qualified; the acceptance or refusal by an eligible of a temporary appointment shall not affect his standing on the register for permanent employment, nor shall the period of temporary service be counted as a part of the probationary period in case of subsequent appointment to a permanent position; and no person shall receive more than one temporary appointment within one year.

Approved April 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 655—S. F. No. 1225

[Not Coded]

An act relating to an interim commission on public welfare laws; and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Interim commission, public welfare. A commission is created with authority to study all laws relating to programs administered by the department of public welfare, except corrections programs, with a view toward revising and codifying existing laws and recommending improvements requiring legislation.

Sec. 2 Membership. The commission shall consist of five senators to be appointed by the committee on committees in the senate, and five members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 3. Advisory committees. The commission is authorized to designate and appoint citizen advisory committees to give assistance, consultation and advice on matters relating to the study directed by this act. The size and number of such committees is left to the discretion of the commission. Members of the advisory committees shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 4. Meetings. The commission has the power and authority to hold meetings at such times and places as it may