

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

designate and to conduct hearings. It shall select from its membership a chairman and such other officers as it deems necessary.

Sec. 5. Report to legislature. The commission is authorized to act from the time its members are appointed until the commencement of the next regular session of the state legislature and shall report its findings and recommendations to the 1957 session of the legislature.

Sec. 6. Expenses, employees. Members of the commission and the advisory committees provided for in section 3, shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the performance of commission duties, within the limit of the appropriation provided. The commission is authorized to purchase stationery and supplies and to employ a staff director, clerical assistance and such other experts and assistants as it considers necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. Appropriation. The sum of \$12,500 is hereby appropriated from moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the commission for the purposes enumerated in this act.

Approved April 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 656—S. F. No. 1248

An act relating to public indebtedness and borrowing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.53, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.53, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. School districts. Except as otherwise provided in sections 475.51 to 475.75, no school district other than those covered by subdivision 5, shall be subject to a net debt in excess of 50 percent of the last assessed value of all taxable property therein; *provided however, in determining the assessed value of all taxable property all real estate used as a homestead shall be computed without regard to the reduction in rate provided by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 273.13.*

Approved April 21, 1955.
