

CHAPTER 750—H. F. No. 1551

An act relating to salaries of court reporters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 486.05, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 486.05, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

486.05 Salaries. Subdivision 1. **Limitations.** The judge by an order filed with the county auditors annually on or before the first Monday in May, 1955, and on or before the first Monday in January, annually thereafter, shall fix and establish the salary of the court reporter at an amount not exceeding \$6,500 per year, and, in such order, shall apportion the salaries of the reporters in their respective districts among the several counties, and each county shall be required by such order to pay a specified amount thereof in monthly installments, which shall be such proportion of the whole salary as the number of days' work actually done by the reporter in the trial of cases in that county during the preceeding year bears to the whole number so performed in the district. In fixing the court reporter's salary the judge shall give due consideration to the general economic conditions then prevailing. Each reporter shall have and maintain his residence in the district in which he is appointed, but if any reporter be appointed in two or more districts he may reside in either or any of them. The reporter, in addition to his salary, shall be paid such sums as he shall *accrue* as necessary *mileage*, traveling, and hotel expenses while absent from the city or village in which he resides in the discharge of his official duties, such expenses to be paid by the county for which the same were incurred upon presentation of a verified itemized statement thereof approved by the judge; and the auditor of such county, upon presentation of such approved statement, shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 751—H. F. No. 1635

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to taxation of real estate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 273.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 273.13, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Class 3. All agricultural products, except as provided by class three "a," and class three "d," stocks of merchandise of all sorts together with the furniture and fixtures used therewith, manufacturers' materials and manufactured articles, all tools, implements and machinery, whether fixtures or otherwise, except as provided by class three "d," and all real estate which is rural in character and devoted or adaptable to rural but not necessarily agricultural use, except as provided by classes one, three "b," three "e," and all buildings and structures assessed as personal property and situated upon land of the State of Minnesota or the United States Government which is rural in character and devoted or adaptable to rural but not necessarily agricultural use shall constitute class three and shall be valued and assessed at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ percent of the full and true value thereof.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 273.13, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

[Subd. 8 a.] Class 3 e. *Real estate, rural in character, and used exclusively for the purpose of growing trees for timber, lumber, wood and wood products shall constitute class three "e," and shall be valued and assessed at 20 percent of the full and true value thereof.*

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 752—H. F. No. 1654

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the state capitol, the buildings, including a new veterans service building, and the grounds thereof, and granting certain powers to the city of St. Paul.

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

Section 1. **St. Paul to borrow \$500,000, issue bonds.** The city of St. Paul is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$500,000 for the purposes set forth in Laws 1945, Chapter 315, Section 9, and to issue bonds in said amount and to secure the payment of such bonds by pledging the full faith and credit of the city of St. Paul therefor. The bonds to be issued in accordance with Laws 1945, Chapter 315, Section 9.

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