

able every ten days during such session and on the last day thereof.

Each member shall receive mileage for one trip at the rate of 15 cents for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting to his place of residence.

Each member shall receive in addition to his regular salary and mileage provided above per diem living expenses during a regular or special session of the legislature, the amount to be determined by the legislature each session but not to exceed that paid regularly by the State of Minnesota for employees as expenses away from home; such expenses to be paid to coincide on the same date as regular salary payments are made during the regular or special sessions.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 3.11, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

3.11 Compensation, mileage; time paid. Subdivision 1.

(1) On the *fifteenth day of January and the first day of February, March and April, respectively*, of the year in which the regular session is held, and on the last day of the regular legislative session, the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives shall certify to the state auditor, in duplicate, the amount of compensation then payable to each member of their respective houses, and the aggregate thereof.

(2) The state auditor shall *on the first day of June, July, August, September, October, November and December* in the year in which the regular legislative session was held *and on the first day of each month in which no regular session is held* draw his warrants for \$200 each upon the appropriation to the legislature for the regular session, payable, respectively, to each member of the legislature whose name has been certified to him by the secretary of the senate or the clerk of the house of representatives, respectively, immediately before such regular session of the legislature was adjourned sine die.

Sec. 3. *This act shall take effect on January 1, 1957.*

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 794—S. F. No. 1526

An act relating to retirement pay or pensions for judges of probate court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 490.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 490.12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

490.12 Half pay. Subdivision 1. **Retirement under section 490.11.** When a probate judge shall be retired under the provisions of Section 490.11, he shall receive the compensation allotted to his office for the remainder of his term, or, if then past 70 years of age, having served as such judge, *or as such judge and as judge of a court of record*, or as such judge and as referee in probate, continually for 25 years, or more, he shall receive one-half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 490.12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

Subd. 2. **Voluntary retirement.** After a probate judge has attained the age of 70 years or more and has served as such judge, *or as such judge and as judge of a court of record*, or as such judge and as referee in probate, continuously for 25 years or more, he may voluntarily retire at the end of his term of office, even though he is not physically or mentally incapacitated from performing the duties of his office, and after he has so retired he shall receive one-half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid at the time and in the manner provided by law for the payment of salaries of probate judges.

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 795—S. F. No. 1540

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the commission to investigate and study all matters relative to taxation of iron ore, and appropriating money for such purpose; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 714, Sections 5, 7, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 714, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 522, Section 1, is amended to read :

Sec. 5. **Report to legislature.** The commission shall