

(2) Claims rejected by the commission, with the reasons therefor.

(3) Advisory determination and opinions made at the request of the governor or the head of a state agency.

The commission may include other information or recommendations pertaining to the performance of its duties. The commission shall transmit its biennial report to the governor and a copy thereof to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature. The biennial reports of the commission shall be published by the clerk as a public document.

19 Sec. 21. [3.86] **False or fraudulent claims.** A person who knowingly and wilfully presents, or attempts to present, a false or fraudulent claim; or a state officer who knowingly and wilfully participates, or assists, in the preparation or presentation of a false or fraudulent claim is guilty of a misdemeanor. If a person convicted of such offense is a state officer, he also forfeits his office.

20 Sec. 22. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund out of funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$22,500 to carry out the purposes of this act. All payments are to be certified on vouchers to the state auditor by the clerk for payment as provided by law.

Sec. 23. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 879—S. F. No. 1631

[Not Coded]

An act creating an interim commission to investigate and study the payment of compensation to Minnesota Veterans of the Armed Forces.

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

Section 1. Interim commission, compensation benefits for veterans. There is hereby created an interim commission of the legislature to consist of ten members, five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker and five members of the Senate to be appointed by the Committee on Committees.

Sec. 2. Duties. The commission shall make a detailed

and comprehensive study of the various forms in which compensation or other benefits may be paid or rendered to Minnesota veterans of the Armed Forces.

Sec. 3. Meetings. The commission may hold meetings at such times and places as it may designate. It shall select a chairman, a vice-chairman and such other officers from its membership as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. Testimonial powers. The commission may subpoena witnesses and records, employ such assistants as it deems necessary to effectually perform its duties. It may do all the things necessary and convenient to enable it to adequately accomplish its purposes.

Sec. 5. Report. The commission shall make a report to the legislature not later than January 15, 1957, setting forth its findings and making such recommendations as it deems proper.

Sec. 6. Expenses. The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 7. Appropriation. The sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated to the commission from any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of this act. For the expenses the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and and at least two other members of the commission and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer pay such warrants as and when presented. A general summary or statement of expenses incurred by the commission and paid shall be included with the commission's report.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 880—S. F. No. 1637

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An act relating to issuance of permits by the State Fire Marshal for the operation of dry cleaning and dry dyeing establishments and amending Laws 1955, Chapter 478, Section 4.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 478, Section 4, is amended to read: