

3.16. **Members, officers of, attorneys employed by, excused from court duty.** No member or officer of, or any attorney employed by, the legislature shall be compelled to attend as a witness in any court of this state during the session of the legislature, or *while attending meetings of any legislative committee or commission when the legislature is not in session* unless the court in which the action is pending, upon sufficient showing, shall otherwise order with the consent of the presiding officer of the body of which such witness is an employee or the consent of the body of which such witness is a member. No cause or proceeding, civil or criminal, in court or before any commission or officer or referee thereof or motion or hearing therein, in which a member or officer of, or any attorney employed by, the legislature is a party, attorney, or witness shall be tried or heard during the session of the legislature or *while any member, officer of, or attorney employed by the legislature is attending meetings of any legislative committee or commission when the legislature is not in session* but shall be continued until the legislature or the committee or commission meeting shall have adjourned. The member or officer of, or any attorney employed by, the legislature may, with the consent of the body of the legislature of which he is a member or officer, or employed by, waive this privilege and in this case the cause or proceeding, motion, or hearing may be tried or heard at such time as will not conflict with legislative duties.

Approved March 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 184—S. F. No. 610

An act relating to garnishment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 571.43.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 571.43, is amended to read :

571.43 **Garnishment prohibited.** No person or corporation shall be adjudged a garnishee by reason of :

(1) Any money or other thing due to the defendant, unless at the time of the service of the summons the same is due absolutely, and without depending on any contingency ;

(2) Any debt due from such garnishee on a judgment, so long as he is liable to an execution thereon ;

(3) Any liability incurred upon any negotiable instrument;

(4) Any money or other thing due to the defendant where the defendant is a bank, savings bank, trust company or a savings and loan association.

Approved March 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 185—S. F. No. 822

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the state to convey certain property to common school district No. 67, Olmsted County.

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

Section 1. **Olmsted county, conveyance of land to school district No. 67.** The State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration to common school district No. 67, Olmsted County, the following described property located in Olmsted County, to-wit:

The North One-quarter ($N\frac{1}{4}$), of the Northwest Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$), of the Southeast Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$), of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Six (106), Range Thirteen (13), consisting of Ten (10) acres more or less.

Sec. 2. **Delivery of quitclaim deed.** The governor and state auditor shall execute and deliver a quitclaim deed conveying the above described property to common school district No. 67, Olmsted County, Minnesota.

Approved March 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 186—S. F. No. 306

[Coded]

An act relating to cooperative associations; providing for validation of certain elections; providing for mail vote of directors.

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

Section 1. **[308.071] Cooperative associations, elec-**