

public school, group or association for the planting and cultivating of trees.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] The governor shall in any way he deems necessary encourage the observances and exercises set forth in this act and he shall by proclamation call the public's attention to the importance of the state forest resources and the policy herein set forth.

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#### CHAPTER 307—H. F. No. 1118

*An act relating to employment security; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 268.10, Subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 268.10, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Appeal tribunals.** In order to assure the prompt disposition of all claims for benefits, the commissioner shall establish one or more impartial appeal tribunals consisting of a salaried examiner who shall serve as chairman, and two additional members, one of whom shall be a representative of employers and the other of whom shall be a representative of employees; each of the latter two members shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner and be paid a fee on [of] not more than \$25 per day of active service on such tribunal plus necessary expense. The commissioner shall by regulation prescribe the procedure by which such appeal tribunals shall hear and decide disputed claims, subject to appeal to the commissioner. No person shall participate on behalf of the commissioner in any case in which he is an interested party. The commissioner may designate alternates to serve in the absence or disqualification of any member of any appeal tribunal. The chairman shall act alone in the absence or disqualification of any other member and his alternates. In no case shall a hearing before an appeal tribunal proceed unless the chairman of such tribunal is present. There shall be no charges, fees, transcript costs, or other cost imposed upon the employee in prosecuting his appeal. All decisions of such tribunal, complete as to the names of members of such tribunal, shall be made available to the public in accordance with such regulations as the commissioner may prescribe, except that names of interested parties may be deleted.

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