

Subd. 4. Excepting causes involving title to real estate, the court has jurisdiction to hear, try and determine civil actions at law in which the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of \$3,000, *exclusive of interest and costs.*

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 358—H. F. No. 694

[Coded]

An act relating to appropriations for historical work by cites of the second, third and fourth class, villages and boroughs.

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

Section 1. [471.93] **Appropriation for historical work by municipalities.** In cites of the second, third or fourth class, villages and boroughs at any regular or properly called special meeting of the council, it may appropriate money for the purpose of collecting, preserving, storing, housing, printing, publishing, distributing and exhibiting data and material pertaining to the history of the city or village, for the purpose of commemorating the anniversary of any important and outstanding event in such history, and to preserve such history data and material for future generations. The amount appropriated shall not exceed \$500 in any one year.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 359—S. F. No. 709

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the judges of the municipal court of the City of Minneapolis; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 215, Section 2, Subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 215, Section 2, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Each judge shall be a person learned in the law who is admitted and qualified to practice in the supreme court of this state and is a resident of the City of Minneapolis in this state. Before entering upon the duties of office, each

judge shall take and subscribe an oath, in the form prescribed by law for judicial officers, and shall file *that* oath in the office of the city clerk.

Sec. 2. Laws 1955, Chapter 215, Section 2, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. (a) Each elected judge holds office for six years beginning the first Monday in July next succeeding his election.

(b) *Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of judge the governor shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy, to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. The successor shall be elected for a six-year term at the next general election occurring more than one year after such appointment.*

(c) At the general city election immediately preceding the expiration of his term, the qualified voters of the city of Minneapolis shall elect the successor to any elected judge.

(d) Each judge holds a separate non-partisan office.

(e) When one or more judges of the court are to be nominated or elected at a city election, the notice of election shall state the name of each judge whose successor is to be nominated or elected. The official ballot shall contain the names of all candidates for each such office, state the number of judges to be elected and the number of candidates for whom an elector may vote, and designate each candidacy as "For the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Minneapolis to which _____ was elected for the

_____ Name of Judge
regular term," or "For the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Minneapolis to which _____

_____ Name of Judge
was appointed", as the case may be. The official ballots shall show in the spaces for the purpose the name of the judge whose successor is to be elected. When any judge is a candidate to succeed himself, the word "incumbent" shall be printed after his name where it appears among the names of the candidates for the office. When voting machines are used and such statements cannot be inserted in full, the designation shall be "Successor to _____ (elected)", or

_____ Name of Judge
"Successor to _____ (appointed)", as the
_____ Name of Judge
case may be.

(f) Each person desiring to have his name placed upon

the primary ballot as a candidate for judge shall state in his affidavit of candidacy the office of the particular judge for which he is a candidate. The filing of this affidavit with the city clerk and a compliance with all other requirements constitutes such person a candidate for that office, and for that office only. No person shall at any election be a candidate for more than one such office.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 360—S. F. No. 745

An act relating to the sale of the bonds of a county issued for the purpose of improving trunk highways and roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 167.02.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 167.02, is amended to read:

167.02. Manner and time of reimbursement. The reimbursement shall be made only in the manner, at the time, and to the extent herein provided;

(1) To the extent that the proceeds derived from the issuance of bonds by any counties under any general laws of this state shall have been heretofore expended, the State of Minnesota hereby agrees to pay out of the trunk highway fund, and only out of that fund, the principal of such bonds at maturity, and it shall be the duty of the county boards of the counties availing themselves of the provisions hereof to certify to the commissioner of highways, on or before August 1, 1921, full data concerning such bonds, on blanks prepared and furnished by him, setting forth the dates of issue and sale, the date of maturity, the amount, the rate of interest, and such other facts as may be required by him.

The State of Minnesota hereby agrees to reimburse said counties for all interest accruing on said bonds subsequent to February 1, 1919, and paid by said counties, and for all interest hereafter to accrue thereon, but if the rate of interest on the bonds exceeds five percent per annum such reimbursement shall be computed on the basis of five percent, instead of the actual rate. It shall be the duty of the counties to pay such interest in the first instance and in accordance with the terms of such bonds. The auditor of any county claiming such reimbursement for interest shall certify to the commissioner of highways, on blanks to be prepared and furnished by him,