

the deaf and hard of hearing in the state as will best promote their personal, economic and social well being. He shall maintain a register of all such persons, with such information as he deems necessary to improve services for them. He shall gather and disseminate information relating to the causes of deafness; he shall collect statistics on the deaf and ascertain what trades or occupations are most suitable for them; and he shall use his best efforts to aid them in securing vocational rehabilitation and employment, through cooperation with other agencies, both public and private.

Sec. 2. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.97, is repealed.

Approved April 26, 1957.

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CHAPTER 738—S. F. No. 1346

[Coded]

*An act relating to minimum annual salaries of county supervisors of assessments.*

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

Section 1. [Subd. 7A.] **County supervisors of assessments, annual salary.** The minimum annual salary of county supervisors of assessments as provided by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 273.071, Subdivision 7, is hereby increased ten percent above the amount specified for each county according to the classification of counties set forth in the act.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1957.

Approved April 26, 1957.

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CHAPTER 739—S. F. No. 1361

*An act relating to defamation by radio; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 544.043.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 544.043, is amended to read :

544.043 **Defamation by radio, defense.** The owner,