

geants, each of whom shall receive a salary of \$420 per month. The supervisors and sergeants shall be appointed by and have such duties as the commissioner of highways may direct and shall be selected from the patrol officers, sergeants, and supervisors who shall have had at least three years experience as either patrol officers, sergeants, or supervisor.

(4) The salaries established herein are basic rates of pay for the state employees enumerated and shall be placed in effect by the commissioner of highways on July 1, 1955. The supervisors, sergeants, and patrolmen authorized by this act shall each receive the sum of \$2 per day subsistence while engaged in performance of duty, and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred by them in excess of \$2 per day subsistence while engaged in performance of duty.

(5) Salaries provided by this subdivision shall be increased at the rate of \$10 per month for each employee who has completed ten years of service, and at the rate of an additional \$10 per month for each employee who has completed 20 years of service.

(6) Every person employed hereunder shall be subject to the terms and provisions of Laws 1935, Chapter 254, and acts amendatory thereof.

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CHAPTER 825—S. F. No. 319

[Not Coded]

*An act creating a commission to revise, clarify and codify the laws relating to elections in the state and its municipal subdivisions; appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Interim commission, election laws.** A commission to investigate and study all laws relating to elections for state and national purposes and for purposes of governing the several classes of governmental subdivisions of the state is hereby created to consist of three members of the senate to be appointed by the committee on committees, and three members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker. The appointment of such commission shall be made upon passage of this act. Any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the appointing power.

**Sec. 2. Duties.** The commission shall make a comprehensive, detailed and complete investigation, analysis and study of all laws of this state and the laws of such other jurisdictions as may be applicable and pertinent to elections in the state for purposes of national, state or local government. This study, and survey and analysis shall be made for the purpose of revising, clarifying and codifying the statutes of this state pertaining to elections.

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

**Sec. 4. Witnesses; employees.** The commission may subpoena witnesses and records, and employ such assistants as it deems necessary to perform its duties effectively. It may do all the things necessary and convenient to enable it to perform its duties.

**Sec. 5. Cooperation.** The revisor of statutes and every other state agency shall cooperate with the commission in all respects so that its purpose may be accomplished. The commission shall use the available facilities and personnel of the Legislative Research Committee unless the commission by resolution determines a special need or reason exists for the use of other facilities or personnel.

**Sec. 6. Report.** The commission shall make a report to the legislature on or before January 15, 1959, setting forth its recommendations for legislation amending the law and codifying the statutes relating to elections.

**Sec. 7. Expenses.** The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made pursuant to the rules governing state employees.

**Sec. 8. Appropriation.** The sum of \$17,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund for the use of this commission in performing the duties imposed under the provisions of this act. For the payment of its expenditures, the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and one other member of the commission, and the auditor shall then approve and the treasurer pay such warrants as and when presented.

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