

serve without pay but they shall be allowed and paid for their actual and necessary expense incurred by them in their performance of their duty. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made pursuant to the rules governing state employees. The legislative research commission shall extend to it all practicable assistance. It shall have the authority to employ legal counsel, a secretary, and such other expert, professional, and clerical assistance as it may deem necessary to pay therefor; it may purchase stationery and other supplies, and it may do all things reasonably necessary and convenient to carry out the purpose of this act.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay expenses incurred by the commission. For the payment of such expenses the commission shall draw its warrant upon the state treasurer, which warrants will be signed by the chairman or by such other or additional member of the commission as the rules of the commission may provide, and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer pay such warrants as and when presented.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 838—H. F. No. 174

An act relating to the state highway patrol; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.03, Subdivision 23, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 161.03, Subdivision 23, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapters 593 and 667, is amended to read:

Subd. 23. Salaries of patrolmen. Commencing July 1, 1957, each such employee other than the *highway safety director*, chief supervisor, assistant supervisors and sergeants hereinafter designated shall be known as patrol officers, each of whom shall receive a basic salary of not less than \$355 per month and shall receive an annual raise of \$10 per month for each succeeding year of employment, such terms of employment to be computed from commencement of employment by such individual employee, except as provided herein for longevity the basic salary of no patrol officer shall exceed the sum of \$405 per month.

(2) The salary of the chief supervisor shall be \$750 per month.

(3) There may be appointed one chief assistant supervisor who shall receive a salary of \$590 per month; two assistant supervisors who shall receive a salary of \$550 per month; nine assistant supervisors who shall receive a salary of \$510 per month; and there may be appointed 15 sergeants, each of whom shall receive a salary of \$470 per month. The supervisors and sergeants shall be appointed by law 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 *five* years experience as either patrol officers, sergeants, or supervisors.

(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, 1957. The *highway safety director*, supervisors, sergeants, and patrolmen authorized by this act shall each receive the sum of \$3 per day subsistence while engaged in the performance of duty, and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred by them in excess of \$3 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.

(7) *In addition to the complement now authorized by law, the commissioner is authorized to employ and designate a highway safety director, who shall supervise and coordinate the activities of the Minnesota highway patrol and the drivers license division and perform such other duties as the commissioner may prescribe. He shall have all the powers, duties and rights of a highway patrol member. His salary shall be \$850 per month.*

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1957.

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