

CHAPTER 853—H. F. No. 1745

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An act relating to civil service in counties having a population of more than 350,000 and less than 500,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 2, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws of 1941, Chapter 513, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 179, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. Appointment of civil service commissioner; terms. Within 30 days after a majority of the voters of any such county voting upon said question elect to come within the provisions of this act, the board of county commissioners of any such county shall by majority vote, appoint three persons as a civil service commission to serve for terms of two, four and six years. As the terms of such commissioners expire, the vacancies shall be filled for terms of six years by appointment by the board of county commissioners. No person shall act as a member of such civil service commission while holding any public office, or while holding office in any political party, nor for two years after having held such public or political office. Each member of the commission must be a resident of said county. Vacancies occurring within a term shall be filled for the unexpired portion of such term by the board of county commissioners.

Within 15 days after appointment, each commissioner shall qualify by subscribing to an oath for the faithful discharge of his duties and file said oath with the clerk of the district court in said county. If an appointee fails to so qualify, another shall be named in his place. Each commissioner shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and has qualified. Each member of the commission shall be paid \$25 per day for each day actually devoted to duties as a member of such commission, but no member shall be paid in excess of \$1,250 in any one year; provided that in addition thereto each member of the commission shall be paid actual expenses on itemized and verified statements. The commission shall organize by electing one of its members as chairman and one as secretary. Such commission shall hold regular meetings at least once a month and may hold such additional meetings as may be necessary to discharge the duties of the commission. Twenty-four hours' notice shall be given members for special meetings.

Approved April 29, 1957.
