

shall then approve and the state treasurer shall pay such warrants as and when presented. A general summary or statement of expenses incurred and paid by the commission shall be included with its report.

Approved April 29, 1957.

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CHAPTER 952—S. F. No. 1874

[Not Coded]

*An act providing for a clerk and deputy clerk of the municipal court and their classification and salaries in each city having not less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 571, Sections 2, 3, 4.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 571, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. Annual salaries. The annual salary of the clerks named in section 1 are:

Clerk of court .....	\$8,000
Chief Deputy clerk .....	6,400
Assistant chief deputy clerks, each .....	5,900
Senior deputy clerks, each .....	5,200 to 5,600
Junior deputy clerks, each .....	4,200 to 5,200

Sec. 2. Laws 1955, Chapter 571, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Minimum salaries, increases. Each junior deputy clerk and each senior deputy clerk shall serve in his classification for one year at the minimum salary for that classification, and his salary shall be increased at the end of each year's service by \$150 for junior deputy clerks and \$150 for senior deputy clerks until such salaries reach the maximum for such classification. Deputy clerks returning from active service in the armed forces of the United States shall receive automatic salary increases in the same fashion as though the time spent in said active service had been spent as a deputy clerk. With the approval of the judges, senior deputy clerks may be started in that classification at a salary more than the minimum and may be granted raises in excess of \$150 per year by the clerk. *All senior deputy clerks receiving the maximum salary at the time of passage of this act shall continue to receive such maximum salary.*

Sec. 3. Laws 1955, Chapter 571, Section 4, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. The provisions of section 2 are retroactive to January 1, 1957, and shall expire June 30, 1959. The salaries set forth in section 2 are payable out of the treasury of the city in semi-monthly instalments.

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CHAPTER 953—S. F. No. 1915

[Not Coded]

*An act creating a commission to investigate and study discrimination and segregation because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin or ancestry in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use occupancy, tenure, acquisition or enjoyment of property or housing accommodations; and for the encouragement of the human rights commission and the fair employment practice commission; and providing for cooperation with other governmental agencies.*

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

Section 1. **Interim commission, discrimination.** The legislature hereby finds and declares that practices of discrimination against any of its inhabitants because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin or ancestry are a matter of state concern, that such discrimination threatens not only the rights and proper privileges of its inhabitants but menaces and undermines the institutions and foundations of a democratic state. The legislature hereby finds and declares that discrimination or segregation in the sale, lease, sublease, use occupancy, tenure, acquisition or enjoyment of property or housing accommodations because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin or ancestry tends unjustly to condemn large groups of inhabitants to depressed and substandard living conditions which are inimical to the general welfare and contrary to our democratic way of life. The aforementioned practices of discrimination and segregation in the sale, lease, sublease, use occupancy, tenure, acquisition or enjoyment of property or housing accommodations because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin or ancestry are declared to be against the public policy of this state.

Sec. 2. **Housing accommodations.** The opportunity to buy, acquire, lease, sublease, occupy and use and enjoy property and to obtain decent living and housing accommodations