

held by or vested in any of the political subdivisions of the state prior to the time such road, street or highway is taken over by the state.

**Sec. 4. [160.465] Compensation paid for damages to public property.** Whenever public property is taken, damaged, or destroyed for highway purposes, just compensation shall be paid therefor.

**Sec. 5. [160.466] Relocation of utility facility.** Whenever the commissioner of highways shall determine that the relocation of any utility facility is necessitated by the construction of a project on the routes of federally-aided state trunk highways, including urban extensions thereof, which routes are included within the National System of Interstate Highways, the owner or operator of such utility facility shall relocate the same in accordance with the order of the commissioner. After the completion of such relocation the cost thereof shall be ascertained and paid by the state out of trunk highway funds; provided, however, the amount to be paid by the state for such reimbursement shall not exceed the amount on which the federal government bases its reimbursement for said interstate system.

**Sec. 6. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of the trunk highway fund a sum of money sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 7. Repealer.** All prior acts either general or special heretofore enacted which are or may be inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 8. Severability.** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Approved May 2, 1957.

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### EXTRA SESSION

#### CHAPTER 5—H. F. No. 8

*An act relating to salaries of judges of the district court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 350.10, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 763.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 350.10, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 763, is amended to read:

**350.10 District court judges.** The yearly salaries to be paid to the judges of the district court shall be \$14,500 each from the state and \$1,500 additional from each county in their respective districts having a population of 200,000 or more. When any district judge shall preside upon the trial or hearing of any cause outside of his resident district wherein the district judge receives a larger salary he shall receive as additional compensation during the period of such trial or hearing the difference between his fixed compensation and the compensation of the district judge of the district where he has been so engaged, to be paid by the county wherein the trial or hearing was held upon certification of the senior resident district judge thereof.

The retirement compensation for judges of the district court who have heretofore retired shall continue at the present rate of their retirement compensation and the retirement compensation of judges of the district court who shall hereafter retire shall be based upon salaries paid to such judges by the state immediately prior to the passage of this act.

Approved May 2, 1957.

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## EXTRA SESSION

### CHAPTER 6—H. F. No. 9

*An act relating to the Minnesota State Agricultural Society; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 37.01, 37.18, and 37.19.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 37.01, is amended to read:

**37.01 Public corporation.** The state agricultural society as it now exists is hereby confirmed and established as a public corporation. The conveyance to the state of the land in Ramsey County known and used as "the state fair grounds" and described as Southeast Quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-one (21) and East half ( $E\frac{1}{2}$ ) of East half ( $E\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Southwest Quarter ( $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-nine (29), Range Twenty-three (23), is hereby con-