

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.

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-

firmed, and *anything in said conveyance to the contrary notwithstanding* the same shall be held by the state forever for the following public purposes: For exhibiting thereon, under the management and control of the society, *at annual fairs and at such times as the said society shall determine*, the agricultural, stock-breeding, horticultural, mining, mechanical, industrial, and other products and resources of the state, including proper exhibits and *expositions* of the arts, *human skills*, and sciences; *for such other uses and purposes, including the leasing of parts of 'the state fair grounds' as the state agricultural society from time to time may determine, provided that the said society shall not lease any part of the state fair grounds if the lessee is going to compete with an existing established business of auto racing within a radius of 40 miles, except during the operation of the state fair* and all other public exhibitions pertinent to expositions of human art, industry, or skill. Neither the state nor the society shall ever charge or encumber this property.

¹ Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 37.13, is amended to read:

37.13 Title to property vested in state. The title to all money and other property of the society shall vest in the state and there shall be no division of its assets among its members. All moneys received by the society shall be used in the holding of its annual fair, *and for such other exhibitions or expositions held from time to time as the society shall determine*, for the improvement of the fair grounds, the payment of expenses, premiums, and purses, and furnishing such attractions and amusements as the governing board shall deem necessary for the success of its fairs, *and other exhibitions and expositions*.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 37.19, is amended to read:

37.19 Contracts, how made. The society may contract in its own name, and through its duly appointed officers and agents *without the necessity of advertising for, or publicly requesting bids*, and the provisions of this chapter, and all ordinances, bylaws, rules, and regulations adopted by its governing board shall be deemed a part of every such contract entered into with any exhibitor, privilege holder, lessee, licensee, or other person.

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