

commissioners shall have, for the purpose of this act, adopted a resolution embodying a different population figure as certified to it by any state agency.

Sec. 4. Legislative intent. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the legislature that the probate judges of all counties falling within the purview of section 1 are to be paid compensation for their office solely as provided herein and for that express purpose all statutes, special or general laws or acts, or portions thereof, heretofore or hereafter passed before or during the 1957 Legislative Session are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 5. Additional compensation, certain counties. In any county in which the taxable valuation of the property is less than three million dollars the salary shall be \$4,500 unless in any such county the combined salary of a probate judge and the juvenile judge is now in excess of \$4,500, in which event the salary shall be the present combined salary of the probate judge and juvenile judge plus \$600.

Sec. 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 1957 and shall expire July 1, 1959.

Approved May 2, 1957.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 8—H. F. No. 11

[Not Coded]

An act creating a commission to investigate and study agricultural problems and legal and economic problems relating to agriculture and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Interim commission, agricultural problems. A commission is hereby created to consist of five members of the senate, to be appointed by the committee on committees, and five members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker. The appointment of such commission shall be made upon passage of this act. Any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the appointing power.

Sec. 2. Duties. The commission shall continue the work of the agricultural laws study commission created by 1955 House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 with regard to an

investigation relating to the laws and policy of the state dealing with the production, processing, marketing and sale of all agricultural products, including dairy products, and the breeding and marketing of livestock. The program of the commission shall be expanded to include a study of the regulation of the business of livestock buyers, and hay, flax straw and flax tow dealers and truck and warehouse grain buyers.

Sec. 3. Meetings. The commission may hold meetings at such times and places as it may designate. It shall select a chairman, and such other officers from its membership as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. Witnesses, employees. The commission may subpoena witnesses and records, and employ such assistants as it deems necessary to perform its duties effectively. It may do all the things necessary and convenient to enable it to perform its duties.

Sec. 5. Cooperation. The revisor of statutes and every other state agency shall cooperate with the commission in all respects so that its purpose may be accomplished. The commission shall use the personnel and facilities of the legislative research committee to the extent they are available.

Sec. 6. Report. The commission shall make a report to the legislature on or before January 15, 1959, setting forth its recommendations for legislation.

Sec. 7. Expenses. The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. Reimbursement shall be made according to the rules governing state employees.

Sec. 8. Appropriation. The sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the state treasury for the use of this commission in performing the duties imposed under the provisions of this act. For the payment of its expenditures, the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and one other member of the commission, and the auditor shall then approve and the treasurer pay such warrant as and when presented.

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EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 9—H. F. No. 12

An act relating to gross earnings refunds to school districts, providing for the payment of such refunds and making