

county shall be required by such order to pay a specified amount thereof in monthly installments, which shall be such proportion of the whole salary as the number of days work actually done by the reporter in the trial of cases in that county during the preceding year bears to the whole number so performed in the district. In fixing the court reporter's salary the judge shall give due consideration to the general economic conditions then prevailing. Each reporter shall have and maintain his residence in the district in which he is appointed, but if any reporter be appointed in two or more districts he may reside in either or any of them. The reporter, in addition to his salary, shall be paid such sums as he shall accrue as necessary mileage, traveling, and hotel expenses while absent from the city or village in which he resides in the discharge of his official duties, such expenses to be paid by the county for which the same were incurred upon presentation of a verified itemized statement thereof approved by the judge; and the auditor of such county, upon presentation of such approved statement, shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

All laws now in force relating to the salary of district court reporters inconsistent herewith *relating to any and all counties* are hereby repealed and superseded.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 265—H. F. No. 586

An act relating to workmen's compensation, service on un-insured employers, amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 176.181, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 176.181, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Failure to insure, penalty.** Any employer who fails to comply with the provisions of subdivision 2 to secure payment of compensation is liable to the State of Minnesota for a penalty of \$50, if the number of uninsured employees in his employment is less than 5 and for a penalty of \$200 if the number of such uninsured employees in his employment is 5 or more. If the employer continues his non-compliance, he is liable for five times the lawful premium for compensation insurance for such employer for the period he fails to comply with such provisions, commencing ten days

after notice has been served upon him by the commission *by certified mail*. These penalties may be recovered jointly or separately in a civil action brought in the name of the state by the attorney general in any court having jurisdiction. Whenever any such failure occurs the commission shall immediately certify the fact thereof to the attorney general. Upon receipt of such certification the attorney general shall forthwith commence and prosecute such action. All penalties recovered by the state in any such action shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the special compensation fund. If an employer fails to comply with the provisions of subdivision 2, to secure payment of compensation after having been notified of his duty, the attorney general, upon request of the commission, may proceed against the employer in any court having jurisdiction for an order restraining him from having any person in his employment at any time when he is not complying with the provisions of subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1959.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 266—H. F. No. 595

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the auditor of Wright County.

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

Section 1. **Auditor's salary.** The salary of the auditor of Wright county shall not exceed \$7500 per annum.

Sec. 2. Any statute inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon approval by the county board of Wright county.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 267—H. F. No. 643

An act relating to the change of designation of the director of public institutions to the commissioner of public welfare; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.749, Subdivisions 8 and 10.