Sec. 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to taxes for the year 1959 and subsequent years.

Approved May 1, 1959.

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CHAPTER 2—H. F. No. 9'

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An act authorizing the governor to submit an application to the secretary of health, education, and welfare for funds to be used pursuant to provisions of the White House conference on aging act and to designate an officer to receive such payment and to assume responsibility for organizing and conducting a state conference on aging.

WHEREAS, the congress of the United States has determined that there exists a need for legislation to formulate recommendations for immediate action in improving and developing programs to permit the country to take advantage of the experience and skills of older persons in our population, to create conditions which will better enable them to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this need the congress of the United States has passed an act cited as the White House conference on aging act; and

WHEREAS, the congress has authorized that funds be made available to each state, upon application, for the exclusive purposes of planning and conducting a state conference on aging; developing facts and recommendations prior to such conference; preparing a report of its findings for presentation to the White House conference on aging; and in defraying costs incident to the state's delegates attending the White House conference on aging; and

WHEREAS, the White House conference on aging act provides further that such payment shall be made by the secretary to an officer designated by the governor of the state to receive such payment and to assume responsibility for organizing and conducting the state conference; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the state of Minnesota does also recognize the need for legislation in this field and for action in improving and developing programs for the aged;

Now, therefore, be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. The governor may submit an application for funds to the secretary of health, education, and welfare as provided in the White House conference on aging act.

The governor may designate an officer to receive such payment as the secretary of health, education, and welfare shall determine and to disburse such funds. All moneys received from the secretary of health, education, and welfare shall be deposited in the state treasury, and all such moneys are hereby appropriated annually for the purposes for which the funds have been granted.

The officer appointed by the governor shall also assume responsibility for organizing and conducting the state program in preparation for the White House conference on aging.

Approved May 8, 1959.

EXTRA SESSION CHAPTER 3—H. F. No. 59

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the compensation of the referee in probate in St. Louis County; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 747, Sections 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 747, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. Referee in probate, compensation. The judge of the probate court of St. Louis county may appoint the clerk of such court to serve in the additional capacity of referee in probate, providing that such clerk so appointed is a resident of such county and an attorney at law duly admitted in this state. He shall hold the office of referee during the pleasure of the judge appointing him. Such appointment shall be in writing and filed in such court. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall execute a bond to the state in the amount of \$1,000 approved by the county board and conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. Such bond with the oath of the appointee shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds and filed in the office of the