

by the judges of the district court for the fourth judicial district.

Sec. 3. **Salary and expenses; payment.** *Subdivision 1.* The compensation of such assignment ~~commissioner clerk~~ shall not exceed ~~three thousand dollars (\$3,000)~~ \$7,500 annually, and the compensation of any assistant to any assignment ~~commissioner clerk~~ shall not exceed ~~two thousand dollars (\$2,000)~~ \$6,000 annually. Compensation shall be paid ~~monthly.~~

Subd. 2. The salaries and office expenses of the assignment clerk and any assistants shall be paid by and in the same manner as the salaries and office expenses of other employees of the county in which the assignment clerk is employed.

Sec. 4. **Duties.** The duties of such assignment ~~commissioner clerk~~ and his assistants, if any, shall be to have charge of the calendar and the assignment of cases under the supervision of the court, and they shall have such other powers and duties, including the supervision and control of the petit jury, as shall be determined by order of the court.

Sec. 5. **Any such assignment commissioner may enter into an agreement with any other court or the clerk of any other court for co-operation in the assignment and distribution of cases for hearing or trial, among the various courts sitting within the geographical limits of such district as may be approved by order of the court.**

Sec. 6. **5. Court orders sufficient.** Any order of such court signed by a majority of the judges thereof, and ~~duy~~ filed with the clerk of *district court* shall be sufficient for any of the purposes of this act.

Sec. 7. **6. Effective date.** This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 54—S. F. No. 47

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the livestock sanitary board; permitting the board to authorize the use of suitable identification instead of certificates of vaccination; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 1957, Section 35.245, Subdivision 4, and adding a subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 35.245, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[35.245] *Subd. 4. Board may authorize use of identification other than vaccination certificates. The state livestock sanitary board may authorize the use of ear tattoos, brands, or other suitable identification instead of the vaccination certificate required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 35.245, and acts amendatory thereof.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 35.245, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

~~Subd. 4.~~ *Subd. 5. Violations, penalties.* Any person violating the provisions of this section or rules, regulations or quarantines of the State Livestock Sanitary Board adopted pursuant hereto shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and any auctioneer knowingly conducting a sale of cattle in violation of this section, shall upon conviction, forfeit his license as an auctioneer until such time as its renewal is approved by the authority which issued the license.

Approved March 6, 1961.

CHAPTER 55—S. F. No. 64

[Coded]

An act relating to regional libraries and providing for the participation of existing city and village libraries in such regional libraries.

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

Section 1. [375.335] **Regional libraries.** Subdivision 1. Two or more contiguous counties, except counties one or more of which contain a city of the first class over 300,000 according to the 1960 United States census may, through action by their governing bodies under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.59, establish and maintain a regional library, even though any one or more of the counties may already have a county library with a library board; provided that in any such county already having a

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