

hereof for the salary specified for such judge in Laws 1959, Chapter 691, Section 1, Subdivision 2.

Approved March 9, 1961.

CHAPTER 69—H. F. No. 388

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the collection of a fire identification assessment in Forest Lake township, Washington county; amending Laws 1959, Chapter 359, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 359, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Forest Lake township assessment for fire identification numbers.** The town board of Forest Lake township in Washington county may authorize the town supervisors to levy an assessment of up to \$6 on each owner of real estate for fire identification numbers. *Any assessment levied under section 1 of Laws 1959, Chapter 359, and unpaid on December 30, 1960 shall be certified by the town board of Forest Lake to the county auditor as unpaid and the county auditor shall add to the real estate tax rolls of the property taxable in the township any such unpaid assessment in any subsequent year for collection.*

Sec. 2. *This act shall be effective only after its approval by a majority of the town board of Forest Lake township in Washington county and compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.*

Approved March 9, 1961.

CHAPTER 70—H. F. No. 226

[Not Coded]

An act allowing the appointment of a justice of the peace for Renville.

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

Section 1. **Renville, justice court.** The city council of
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the city of Renville may by resolution and a majority vote, appoint a justice of the peace for the city of Renville. Any justice of the peace so appointed shall have all the rights and obligations of that office provided by law and shall serve until the next general election at which time he shall be elected in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the city council of the city of Renville and compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved March 10, 1961.

CHAPTER 71—S. F. No. 165

[Coded]

An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of highways; amending Laws 1959, Chapter 500, Article II, Section 22 and Section 35.

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

Section 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 500, Article II, Section 22, is amended to read:

Sec. 22. [161.22] **Highway department, appraisers.** The commissioner may employ full time appraisers on a salary basis, and ~~until July 1, 1961~~ he may employ appraisers on a fee basis, for the purpose of ascertaining or estimating the costs of lands and properties needed for highway purposes. Appraisers may also be employed to make estimates whenever federal law or federal rules and regulations require estimates as a prerequisite to obtaining federal aid.

Sec. 2. Laws 1959, Chapter 500, Article II, Section 35, is amended to read:

Sec. 35. [161.35] **Registered professional engineers.** Until ~~July 1, 1961~~ *July 1, 1963* the commissioner is authorized to employ and engage the services of registered professional engineers, or engineering firms, to act as consultants in connection with and to prepare plans and specifications or to perform aerial photography and survey work preliminary to the preparation of plans and specifications themselves or by their organizations and employees for the construction of trunk highways, and the commissioner is authorized to nego-

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