units. The proceeds of such tax, when collected shall be paid by the county treasurer to the district.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing bodies of the cities of Chisholm and Buhl, the village of Hibbing, and the town board of the town of Stuntz and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 25, 1965.

CHAPTER 754—S. F. No. 1621

An act relating to retirement allowances for employees of cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 422.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 422.20 is amended to read:

422.20 Cities of first class; retirement allowances; allowances not assignable or subject to execution. None of the moneys mentioned in this chapter shall be assignable either in law or equity or be subject to execution, levy, attachment, garnishment, or other legal process-, nor shall any of the proceeds of payments due under this chapter be subject to the inheritance tax provisions of this state.

Approved May 25, 1965.

CHAPTER 755-S. F. No. 1974

[Not Coded]

An act providing medical assistance for needy persons; authorizing the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the expenditure of funds for this purpose.

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

Section 1. Medical assistance for needy. Medical care for persons whose resources are not adequate to meet the cost of such

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care is hereby declared to be a matter of state concern. To provide such care, a state wide system of medical assistance with free choice of vendor is hereby established. The purpose of this act is to furnish medical care and services to families with dependent children, and to individuals who are aged, blind, or permanently and totally disabled, whose income and resources are insufficient to meet the costs of necessary medical care and services and further to provide rehabilitation and other services to help such families and individuals to attain or retain capability for independence or self care.

Sec. 2. Medical Assistance may be paid for any person who:

(a) is eligible for or is receiving public assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.11 to 256.43, section 256.72 to 256.87, section 245.21 to 245.43, section 256.49 to 256.71, and those persons defined as eligible for benefits under Chapter 595, Laws of 1963, or

(b) except for length of residence, responsibility of relatives, or a requirement that assistance be a lien on real property, would be eligible therefor under section 2, paragraph (a) above, or

(c) has income and resources insufficient to meet the cost of necessary medical care and services.

Sec. 3. **Division of cost.** The cost of medical assistance paid by each county of financial responsibility shall be borne as follows:

(a) Payments shall be made by the state to the county for that portion of medical assistance paid by the federal government and the state on or before the 20th day of each month for the succeeding month upon requisition from the county as to the amount required for the succeeding month. The expense of medical assistance not paid by federal funds available for that purpose, shall be shared equally by state and county, Minnesota Statutes, section 256.11 to 256.43, section 256.72 to 256.87, section 245.21 to 245.43, and section 256.49 to 256.71 to the contrary notwithstanding.

(b) Federal funds available for administrative purposes shall be distributed between the state and the county in the same proportion that expenditures were made.

Sec. 4. The commissioner of public welfare is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to qualify for any federal funds available under this act.

Sec. 5. The effective date of this act shall be the date on

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which federal funds become available for the purposes and program outlined herein.

Sec. 6. This act shall expire on July 1, 1967.

Approved May 25, 1965.

CHAPTER 756-S. F. No. 2009

[Not Coded]

An act relating to municipal courts; fixing the salary of a special judge of the municipal court of St. Cloud.

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

Section 1. St. Cloud municipal court; special judge. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 488.22 and 488.24, the salary of any special judge of the municipal court of St. Cloud is the sum of \$50 per day. Laws 1963, Chapter 441, Section 1, is not applicable to this section.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the special judge of the municipal court of St. Cloud may sit separately and concurrently with the municipal judge of St. Cloud.

Approved May 25, 1965.

CHAPTER 757-S. F. No. 2032

[Not Coded]

An act relating to claims against the state: appropriating moneys for the payment thereof.

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

Section 1. Claims against state; appropriation. Subdivision 1. There is appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury credited to the trunk highway fund, or funds accredited thereto from highway patrol fines or other sources, the sums of money set forth in this section to the persons named therein in full payment of claims against the state.

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