

not to exceed \$3,000, which sum *and* shall be payable in equal monthly installments.

Sec. 2. Laws 1965, Chapter 524, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Washington county; commissioners' expenses.** The yearly expenses of each member of the board of county commissioners of Washington county shall be set by the board at a sum not to exceed ~~\$1000~~ *\$1500*, which sum when set shall be payable in equal monthly installments as and for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as commissioners of Washington county.

Sec. 3. *This act shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the board of county commissioners of Washington county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 814—H. F. No. 1910

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the probate-juvenile court of Washington county; authorizing the appointment of a referee; specifying his powers, duties, and compensation.

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

Section 1. **Washington county probate-juvenile court; referee.** Subdivision 1. The judge of probate-juvenile court in Washington county may appoint an attorney admitted to the practice of law in this state as referee in probate-juvenile court. The appointment shall be in writing and filed with the court. The referee holds office at the pleasure of the judge who appoints him.

Subd. 2. The judge may assign to the referee so appointed the same duties as may be assigned to a referee under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 260.031. The referee assigned duties under this subdivision has the same powers as a referee has under section 260.031. Procedures applicable to matters heard before a referee appointed under section 260.031 are applicable to matters heard before the referee assigned duties under this subdivision.

Subd. 3. The judge also may assign to the referee appointed under this section the same duties as may be assigned to a referee under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 525.10 to 525.103. The

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provisions of section 525.10, relating to bonding apply to a referee who is assigned duties under this subdivision. The referee assigned duties under this subdivision has the same powers as a referee has under sections 525.102 and 525.103.

Subd. 4. The county shall furnish a referee appointed under this section suitable office space in the court house or in some other suitable place or places designated by the judge. The judge may assign to the referee from the clerks and other employees of the court sufficient clerical help to enable him to properly discharge his duties.

Subd. 5. The judge shall fix the compensation of the referee subject to approval by the county board. The referee's compensation shall be paid from the general revenue funds of the county not otherwise appropriated upon certification of the judge or upon such other authorization as may be provided by law.

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 815—H. F. No. 1930

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the firemen's relief association of the city of Brooklyn Center; providing certain benefits for volunteer firemen and their survivors; authorizing tax levies; providing for administration of the firemen's pension fund.

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

Section 1. Brooklyn Center, city of; firemen's relief association. Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary of Minnesota Statutes, Section 424.17, the bylaws of the firemen's relief association of the city of Brooklyn Center may provide for payment of the service pensions authorized by this subdivision. The bylaws of the association may provide for payment of a service pension to volunteer firemen who are members of the association, which service pension shall be paid in a lump sum in an amount not exceeding \$300 for each year of service or a total of \$7,500, to a retiring member or widow or minor children of a deceased member who qualifies for a service pension by reason of having reached the age of 50 years, and who has done active duty for 20 years or more as a volunteer fireman of the fire department in Brooklyn Center. The bylaws of such association may provide for payment of a service

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