however, by ~~½20~~ ½24 for each year less than ~~20~~ 24 that he has served; or if at the end of his term said judge is 70 years of age or more, by ⅟20 for each year less than 20 years that he has served. A judge who has served ten or more years, as provided in subdivision 1 of this section, and is 70 years of age or more, may retire before the expiration of his term.

Sec. 2.   Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 487.06, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4.   The provisions of sections 490.11 and 490.12, apply to judges of the county court, and to probate judges who have become judicial officers and who have served the required period of time to qualify him for retirement under provisions of said section.

Approved May 11, 1973.

CHAPTER 230—S.F.No.1354

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Hennepin county; establishing for county employees a year of 2,080 working hours for purposes of salary adjustment; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 466, Section 1, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1.   Laws 1965, Chapter 466, Section 1, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3.   **HENNEPIN COUNTY; EMPLOYEES; WORKING HOURS.** In order to utilize modern accounting methods and equipment in processing salaries the governing body of the county of Hennepin may adjust salaries of elective and appointive officers and employees paid in whole or in part from county funds, whether fixed by statute or otherwise, on an annual, monthly, semimonthly, daily, or other basis so that they may be paid in equal payments throughout the year. The salaries so adjusted shall be based on a year of ~~2,088~~ 2,080 working hours. Odd fractions may be dropped or added in order to permit equal payments throughout the year, regardless of whether the computation slightly decreases or increases the annual, monthly, semimonthly, daily, or other salary of such officers and employees.

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Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the county of Hennepin and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 11, 1973.

CHAPTER 231—S.F.No.1377

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to motor vehicle carriers; regulating the issuance of permits to local cartage carriers; authorizing the transfer of such permits under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 221.296, Subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 221.296, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **LOCAL CARTAGE CARRIERS; APPLICATION FOR PERMITS.** Any person desiring to operate hereunder as a local cartage carrier shall file a petition with the department specifying the service offered, the name and address of the applicant, and the names and addresses of the officers, if a corporation, and such other information as the department may require. The department, after notice to interested parties and a hearing, shall issue the permit upon compliance with all laws and regulations relating thereto unless it finds that the area to be served has a sufficient number of local cartage carriers to fully and adequately meet the needs of such area or that the applicants' vehicles do not meet the safety standards set up by the department, or that applicant is not fit and able to conduct the proposed operations, provided a person who operated as a local cartage carrier on January 1, 1968, shall not be denied a permit upon compliance with the other provisions of this section. A permit once granted shall continue in full force and effect until abandoned or unless suspended or revoked, subject to compliance by the permit holder with all applicable provisions of law and rules of the department governing local cartage carriers.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 221.296, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Changes or additions indicated by <u>underline</u>, deletions by <s>strikeout</s>.