(c) A majority of the judges of municipal court may appoint one or more suitable persons to act as referees in conciliation court. A majority of the judges of municipal court shall establish qualifications for the office, specify the duties and length of service of referees, and fix their compensation not to exceed \$75 an amount per day determined by the board of county commissioners. This compensation shall be payable by the county treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as salaries of the judges of conciliation courts.

Approved May 19, 1981

## CHAPTER 236 — H.F.No. 161

An act relating to the city of Cloquet; permitting the city to contract, pay, and tax for certain public transportation services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. CLOQUET; PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

Upon conditions mutually agreed, the city of Cloquet may contract with a privately owned public transportation system to provide transportation services to the people of the city. The city may disburse money to discharge the terms of the contract. The city may annually levy a property tax of up to one mill for the purpose of discharging the contract obligations. The tax shall be in addition to all others permitted by law and shall be disregarded in the calculation of statutory or other limitations on property tax levies.

## Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective upon the day after the filing of its approval by the governing body of the city of Cloquet in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3.

Approved May 19, 1981

## CHAPTER 237 — H.F.No. 473

An act relating to energy; establishing rates and conditions of service for cogenerators and small power producers; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 216B.

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

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