[462.705] **"Insurance company" defined.** "Insurance company" as used in this article means any insurance company authorized to do business in this state.

Sec. 61. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 462.41 to 462.81, inclusive, are hereby repealed.

[462.711] **Supervisory agency.** Sec. 62. Until the state housing commission is created by law and organized, the powers granted to and the duties imposed upon "the state housing commission", "the commission", and "the director of housing" by this act shall be exercised and performed by the division of housing of the department of business research and development, if such a division in such a department is created by law; otherwise, by the commissioner of administration of this state. All documents required by this act to be filed with the state housing commission shall, if such commission be not created and organized, be filed with the officer or agency of the state granted the powers and charged with the duties granted to and imposed upon said state housing commission by this act.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 488—S. F. No. 269

An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of deeds in counties having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants, and to legalize certain payments of salaries heretofore made, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 386.34.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 386.34, is amended to read as follows:

386.34. **Salary of deputies in certain counties.** Subdivision 1. The county board of each county having a population of less than 75,000, may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding $900 per year. In each county now or hereafter containing not less than *25* and not more than *40* towns (not intending cities and villages), and which now has or hereafter may have a population of not less than *30,000*, and not

more than *35,000*, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the county board may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding *$2,000* per year.

Subd. 2. **Effective date.** *This act shall be effective from and after January 1, 1947.*

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 489—S. F. No. 369

An act relating to transfers and promotions in the classified service of the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.21, is amended to read as follows:

43.21. **Probationary period.** Except as in this chapter otherwise provided, all original appointments to and promotions within the classified service, and offices or employments within the classified service held by persons who become members of the classified service without examination pursuant to section 43.10, or by qualifying examination pursuant to section 43.10, shall be for a probationary period of six months, but dismissals or demotions may be made at any time during such period, subject to the provisions of section 43.19, subdivision 3. *Provided, that no employee transferred or promoted from one position in the classified service to another position in the classified service shall be dismissed, except for just cause, demoted or transferred without his consent until he shall have served a trial period of at least 30 days in his new position.* At the end of the probationary period the appointing officer shall notify the director, in writing, whether the probationer is a satisfactory employee and should receive the status of a permanent appointee. Upon such notice, the employee, if his service during the probationary period did not fall below such minimum standards as have been prescribed by the director of the civil service, shall be deemed to have a permanent classified civil service status; otherwise the employee is automatically