

Each person desiring to have his name placed upon the primary ballot as a candidate for judge shall state in his affidavit of candidacy the office for which he is a candidate. The filing of this affidavit with the county auditor and a compliance with all other requirements constitutes such person a candidate for that office, and for that office only. No person shall at any election be a candidate for more than one such office.

Sec. 50. **Effective dates.** *Section 7, Subdivisions 1 and 2, and Section 52, shall become effective on July 1, 1963. Subdivision 2 of the preceding section shall become effective July 1, 1964. Section 51 is effective on passage of this act. The remainder of the act shall become effective January 1, 1965.*

Sec. 51. [488A.118] **Extension of terms.** *Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the term of office of any judge, or special judge, or justice of the peace of any court to be abolished hereunder, which would otherwise expire between the passage of this act and January 1, 1965, shall be extended through and include the day before the first Monday of January, 1965.*

Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.01, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Civil jurisdiction.** Excepting causes involving title to real estate, the court has jurisdiction to hear, try and determine civil actions at law in which the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of ~~\$3,000~~ \$4,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

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CHAPTER 878—H. F. No. 677

An act relating to the municipal court of the city of St. Paul; providing for judges' salaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.19, Subdivision 10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.19, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **St. Paul municipal court; judges' salaries.** Each judge shall be paid an annual salary of ~~\$13,000~~ \$15,000 in semi-monthly installments out of the treasury of the city of Saint Paul.

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If a judge dies, the amount of his salary remaining unpaid for the month in which his death occurs shall be paid to his estate.

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CHAPTER 879—H. F. No. 962

[Not Coded]

An act creating a commission to study the tax resources and economy of the state of Minnesota and needed revisions in the tax laws of the state to provide more equitable treatment to all the people and to encourage development of the state's economy.

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

Section 1. Tax resources and economy; revision commission. The legislature hereby finds and declares that a need exists for an evaluation of the tax resources both present and future and for a review as to the equity of current tax obligations on various groups and classes of taxpayers, and of the necessity of tax revision and tax reform so as to develop a sound and consistent program of balanced taxation, to provide for equitable treatment for all taxpayers, to provide for economic growth in the state of Minnesota and the creation of more job opportunities for the people of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. A commission to investigate and study the tax laws, tax resources and revision of the tax laws is hereby created to consist of seven members of the senate to be appointed by the committee on committees and seven members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker. The appointment of such commission shall be made upon the passage of this act.

Sec. 3. Meetings. The commission may hold meetings at such times and places as it may designate. It shall select a chairman, and such other officers from its membership as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. Witnesses, employees. The commission may subpoena witnesses and records and employ such assistants as it deems necessary to perform its duties effectively. It may do all the things necessary and convenient to enable it to perform its duties.

Sec. 5. Cooperation. The revisor of statutes and every other state agency shall cooperate with the commission in all respects so that its purpose may be accomplished. The commission shall use the available facilities and personnel of the Legislative Research Com-

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