

gional development plan shall be adopted by the regional planning board until it has been referred to the governing bodies of participating units for their review and their recommendation within such time as is prescribed in the agreement.

Subd. 3. The regional planning board may accept funds, grants, and services from the government of the United States or its agencies, from the state of Minnesota or its departments, agencies or instrumentalities, or from any governmental unit whether participating in the regional agency or not, and from private and civic sources.

Sec. 4. [462.374] **Adoption of plan by local units.** Any local governmental unit within the region may adopt all or any portion of the regional development plan. No comprehensive plan shall be adopted in any participating unit until such plan has been referred to the regional planning board for its review and recommendation within such time as is prescribed in the agreement.

Sec. 5. [462.375] **Regional development plan; filing and distribution.** The regional planning agency shall transmit the regional development plan and any revisions thereto, to any state planning agency that may exist, otherwise to the department of business development, the governing bodies of cooperating governmental units, and to planning agencies in contiguous areas. The agency may prepare additional copies of the plan for general distribution or sale.

Approved May 25, 1965.

CHAPTER 695—H. F. No. 2105

An act relating to the municipal court of the city of St. Paul and the conciliation court of the city of St. Paul; providing for increased jurisdiction of municipal court and conciliation court; providing for judges' salaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 488A.18, Subdivision 4; 488A.19, Subdivision 10, as amended; 488A.26, Subdivision 3; 488A.29, Subdivision 3; and 488A.31, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.18, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **St. Paul municipal court; civil jurisdiction.** (a) Excepting cases involving title to real estate, the court has jurisdic-

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tion to hear, try and determine civil actions at law in which the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of ~~\$3,000~~ *\$5,000*, exclusive of interest and costs. *The territorial jurisdiction of the court is coextensive with the geographic boundaries of the county of Ramsey.*

(b) *The court also has jurisdiction, within the limitations provided in this subdivision, to hear, try and determine civil actions commenced by a plaintiff, resident of Ramsey county, where the action arose out of alleged negligent operation of a motor vehicle in Ramsey county, notwithstanding that the defendant or defendants are not residents of the county. Notwithstanding any law or rule of civil procedure to the contrary, the summons in any such action may be served anywhere within the state of Minnesota.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.19, Subdivision 10, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 878, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Salaries.** Each judge shall be paid an annual salary of ~~\$15,000~~ *\$16,000* in semimonthly installments out of the treasury of the city of Saint Paul. 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.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.26, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Costs allowable.** Costs shall be allowed in civil actions as follows:

(a) To the plaintiff upon a judgment in his favor when an issue of fact or law has been joined:

(1) \$10 when the amount of the judgment or the value of the property recovered in a replevin action, exclusive of costs and disbursements, exceeds ~~\$150~~ *\$250*;

(2) \$5 in all other cases.

(b) \$5 to the plaintiff upon a judgment in his favor when no issue of fact or law has been joined and the amount of the judgment or the value of the property recovered, exclusive of costs and disbursements, exceeds ~~\$150~~ *\$250*.

(c) To the defendant upon a judgment in his favor on the merits:

(1) \$10 when the amount claimed in the complaint or the

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alleged value of the property involved in a replevin complaint exceeds ~~\$150~~ \$250.

(2) \$5 in all other cases.

(e) (d) \$5 to the defendant upon a dismissal or discontinuance other than on the merits, regardless of the amount claimed or the value of the property involved.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.29, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Jurisdiction.** Excepting actions involving title to real estate, the court has jurisdiction to hear, conciliate, try and determine civil actions at law where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of ~~\$150~~ \$250. The territorial jurisdiction of the court is coextensive with the geographic boundaries of the county of Ramsey.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488A.31, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Replevin.** If the controversy concerns the ownership or possession, or both, of personal property the value of which does not exceed the sum of ~~\$150~~ \$250, the judge, in his discretion, may direct an officer of the court to take possession of the property immediately and hold it subject to the further order of the court, without the giving of any bond whatever.

Approved May 25, 1965.

CHAPTER 696—S. F. No. 16

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Lyon county.

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

Section 1. **Lyon county; treasurer; salary.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the board of county commissioners of Lyon county may increase the salary of the county treasurer to an amount not to exceed \$7,500 per year, and may make the salary increase retroactive to January 1, 1965. This salary shall be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 375.43, and acts amendatory thereof, and shall be in addition to such compensation as is otherwise provided by law.

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