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standing any existing or subsequent act of the Legislature, or any rule or regulation heretofore or hereafter made by any board or commission of said City, establishing and fixing a compulsory age of retirement of employees of said City, unless and except only so far as expressly provided in a subsequent act that the provisions of this act shall not be applicable, or shall be superseded, modified, amended or repealed.

The salary of said reporter shall be *thirty-two hundred dollars* (\$3,200.00) per annum, payable in monthly installments by the eity treasurer of the eity of Minneapolis, from any funds in the eity treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Such reporters upon the request of the party to an action for foreible entry or unlawful detainer, or his attorney, shall take notes of the evidence in such action without charge to such party.

Approved April 16, 1943.

CHAPTER 462-H. F. No. 1065.

An act relating to the acquisition of historic sites and their maintenance.

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

Section 1. County boards may acquire historical sites.— Boards of county commissioners of any county are hereby authorized to acquire and maintain tracts of land within their counties which are designated as having historical or archeological significance and whose acquisition and maintenance are approved by the Minnesota Historic Sites and Markers Commission in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 418, Section 2 and to aid in the construction of markers on such lands.

Approved April 16, 1943.

CHAPTER 463-H. F. No. 1105.

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations made or done and performed subsequent