

CHAPTER 269—H. F. No. 809.

An Act to provide for the retirement of judges of the supreme court or district court, disabled from performing their duties by physical or mental infirmities.

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

Section 1. Retirement of district or supreme court judges—Procedure.—Whenever a judge of the supreme court or district court in this state shall become incapacitated physically or mentally from performing his judicial duties during the remainder of his term of office and shall make a written application to the governor for his retirement, setting forth the nature and extent of such disability, the governor shall make such investigation as he shall deem advisable and if he shall thereby determine that such disability exists, and that the public service is suffering and will continue to suffer by reason of such disability, he shall thereupon by written order, to be filed in the office of the secretary of state, direct the retirement of such judge for the unexpired portion of the term for which such judge was elected, which retirement shall create a vacancy in said office, which shall be filled by appointment, as provided by law.

Provided, that when the disability is mental and to an extent that renders such judge incompetent to make such application, the same may be made by the legally appointed guardian of such judge.

Sec. 2. Compensation during remainder of term.—When a judge shall be retired under the provisions of Section One of this act, he shall receive the compensation allotted to his office by law for the remainder of his said term, to be paid at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Approved April 12, 1913.

CHAPTER 270—H. F. No. 1014.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend Revised Laws of 1905, Section 1415, as amended by General Laws of Minnesota 1907, Chapter 308, relating to the levy of additional taxes for school purposes in school districts having fifty thousand inhabitants or more."

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

Section 1. Permission to increase tax levy for school purposes.—Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, Section 1415, as amended by General Laws of Minnesota 1907, Chapter 308, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1415. In all districts having fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants or more there may be levied, independently of

and in addition to other sums for school purposes authorized by law *the following two additional amounts, first four (4) mills on the dollar, for the purchase of school sites and the erection, repair, furnishing and fitting of school buildings, payment of teachers' salaries and the general maintenance of the schools, which amount to the extent of three and one-half mills only, may be appropriated to general maintenance and the remainder to one or more of such other uses; second, an amount not exceeding one (1) mill for increase of teachers' salaries;* provided that the total levy in any such district for the maintenance of the schools shall not exceed *nine (9) mills on the dollar.*"

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1913.

CHAPTER 271—H. F. No. 1227.

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the county boards of counties having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand, and having not less than forty per cent of their area consisting of vacant and uncultivated lands, to appropriate money to be used for the purpose of acquiring sites and erecting buildings thereon for county agricultural fair purposes, and to assist in maintaining annual county fairs."

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

Section 1. **\$2,000 for county fairs in certain counties.**—That in all counties in this state now or hereafter having a population of one hundred fifty thousand, and having not less than forty per cent of their area consisting of vacant and uncultivated lands, the county board may annually appropriate not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to assist in the maintaining of a county fair, which fair shall be under the management and control of a county agricultural society. Such appropriation shall be made either to the treasurer of such society or to some other suitable person, but before such money is paid to such treasurer or other person, he shall file with the county auditor a satisfactory bond in double the sum of said appropriation, conditioned upon a faithful disbursing and accounting for all of said funds so appropriated. Said funds so appropriated shall be used solely for the purpose of obtaining, preparing and arranging exhibits and paying premiums to exhibitors. The treasurer or other person to whom said appropriation is paid shall within sixty days after the holding of any such aided annual fair, file with the county auditor his verified and detailed report showing the name and address of every person to whom any of said money was paid, together with the date of payment, and a