

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

**Section 1. Retirement of Judges and Commissioners of the Supreme Court.**—That Section 211, General Statutes, 1923, be amended so as to read as follows :

“211. When a judge or commissioner of the supreme court shall be retired under the provisions of Section 210, General Statutes, 1923, he shall receive the compensation allotted to his office for the remainder of his said term, or, if then past *seventy* years of age, having served as a judge of the district court and as a judge of the supreme court, or either, continually for more than *twenty-five* years, he shall receive one-half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid at the time, and in the manner provided by law.”

**Sec. 2. Retirement of Judges of District Court.**—That Section 210, General Statutes 1923, be amended so as to read as follows :

“210. Whenever a judge of the supreme court or a commissioner of the supreme court or a judge of the 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 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. 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1927.

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CHAPTER 338—S. F. No. 910.

*An act amending Section 1, Chapter 271, General Laws 1921, relating to state aid to certain school districts.*

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

Section 1. State aid to certain school districts.—That Section 1, Chapter 271, GENERAL LAWS 1921, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. Whenever the properties of any school district in this state is made up, to the extent of at least *twenty* per cent, in value, of property which is exempt from local taxation because taxes thereon are paid into the state treasury under the provisions of the gross earnings tax law, then such district shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury, in addition to all other state aid, not to exceed such an amount annually as would be produced by computing a tax of one-third of the current local rate for school purposes upon the valuation of the property in such district so exempt from local taxation, *but in no case shall any state high school, high school department or graded elementary school receive in excess of the amount that would be produced by a 14 mill levy upon the full and true value of all railroad property exempt from local taxes in such district nor shall any common school district maintaining one only ungraded elementary school of not less than two nor more than four rooms receive in excess of the amount that would be produced by a 7 mill levy upon the full and true value of all railroad property exempt from local taxes in such district*, provided, however, that in all such districts where the valuation of property so exempt from local taxation is four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) or more, then the amount which such district shall receive under the provisions of this Act shall be ascertained by computing a tax at one-sixth of the current local rate instead of one-third as in other cases.

Provided, that the amount which any school district may receive under this Act shall not exceed such a sum as added to all other sources of income will produce for each pupil, for maintenance alone, an average of \$100.00 *for districts maintaining a high school, a high school department or a graded elementary school and an average of \$75.00 for common school districts maintaining one only ungraded elementary school of not less than two nor more than four rooms.*

And provided further that no district shall be entitled to aid under this Act unless it has a current local school tax levy, for maintenance alone, of at least 35 mills and maintains succeeding levies of at least 40 mills for the same purpose *except common school districts maintaining one only ungraded elementary school of not less than two nor more than four rooms having a current local school levy of at least a 20 mill tax for maintenance alone.*

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

• Approved April 20, 1927.