

which he is now authorized by any other provision of law to collect and retain in addition to the stated amount of his annual salary.

**Sec. 6. Validation.** The salary heretofore paid any Judge of Probate, under the provisions of any existing law which may be found unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, is hereby legalized and made valid.

**Sec. 7. Effective date.** This act shall take effect from and after May 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 516—S. F. No. 463

*An act relating to the state highway patrol, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 161.03, Subdivision 21, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 623.*

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

**Section 1.** Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 161.03, Subdivision 21, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 623, is hereby amended to read as follows :

**161.03. Power of commissioner.** Subdivision 21. **Number of highway patrolmen to be appointed.** The commissioner of highways is hereby authorized to employ and designate not to exceed 126 and 151 persons during the first full calendar year after the cessation of hostilities in the present war as declared by proper federal authority and a chief supervisor, such assistant supervisors and sergeants as hereinafter provided to enforce the provisions of the law relating to the protection of and use of trunk highways, who shall have upon all trunk highways the same powers with respect to the enforcement of laws relating to crimes, as sheriffs, constables, and police officers have within their respective jurisdictions, so far as may be necessary for the protection of life and property upon such trunk highways. Under instructions and regulations of the commissioner of highways, said employee shall cooperate with all sheriffs and other police officers, and to that end are authorized to exercise the powers herein conferred upon all trunk highways and, for the purpose of continuing pursuit from such trunk highways of offenders thereon, upon

all public highways connecting and traversing such trunk highways, provided that said employees shall have no power or authority in connection with strikes or industrial disputes. Employees thus employed and designated shall subscribe an oath and furnish a bond running to the State of Minnesota, said bond to be approved and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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CHAPTER 517—S. F. No. 470

*An act relating to dependent, neglected and delinquent children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 260.02, 260.06, 260.08, 260.09, 260.11, 260.13 and 260.21.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 260.02, is amended to read as follows:

**260.02. Jurisdiction; district court; probate court.** The district court in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 100,000 shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction of all cases coming within the terms of sections 260.01 to 260.34. In all trials in the district court under these sections, except as hereinafter provided, any person interested therein may demand a jury, or a judge of his own motion may order a jury to try the case. In counties now or hereafter having a population of not more than 100,000 the probate court shall have jurisdiction over the appointment of guardians of dependent, neglected, or delinquent children for the purpose of these sections. The jurisdiction of both the district and probate courts over cases of dependency, neglect, and delinquency arising thereunder shall extend to all persons resident or found within the territorial limits of the court, although the evidentiary facts showing such dependency, neglect, or delinquency may have occurred outside such territorial limits.

Sections 260.01 to 260.34 shall apply to children under the age of 18 years, except as therein provided.

When jurisdiction shall have been obtained by the court in the case of any child such child shall continue for the purposes of these sections under the jurisdiction of the court un-