

CHAPTER 614—H. F. No. 1499

[Not Coded]

An act to fix the salary of the county attorney and to fix number of assistants and employees in the office of the county attorney in any county having more than 250,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 4, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 339, Section 1, and by Laws 1931, Chapter 310, Section 1, and by Laws 1939, Chapter 214, Sections 1 and 2, and by Laws 1945, Chapters 53 and 471, and by Laws 1949, Chapter 75, is hereby amended to read:

Sec. 4. Salary of county attorney of Ramesy county. The salary of the county attorney of each county having more than 250,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants shall be \$7,600 per annum. Such county attorney shall appoint and employ 7 assistants, who shall perform the duties given them by such county attorney, and 3 stenographers.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 615—H. F. No. 1500

[Not Coded]

An act fixing the salary of the county superintendent of schools and providing him with stenographic and clerical help in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 464.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 464, is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Ramsey county; salary of superintendent of schools. That in any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants the board of county commissioners may fix the salary of the county superintendent of schools,

which salary shall not exceed the sum of \$4,600 per annum and may provide him with necessary stenographic and clerical help.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect January 1, 1950.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 616—H. F. No. 1615

An act relating to taconite leases on state lands and the determination of royalty thereon, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 93.201.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 93.201, is amended to read as follows:

93.201. Royalties for taconite concentrates. *Subdivision 1.* All ores or concentrates shipped from the lands covered by any lease under *Section 93.20* shall be classified and paid for under and in accordance with the particular schedule of said law properly applicable thereto. The royalty provided for taconite concentrates in Schedule 7 of *Section 93.20* shall be applicable to concentrates produced from taconite ores which, in accordance with good engineering and metallurgical practice, require treatment by fine grinding, magnetic separation, flotation, or some other method or methods other than or in addition to one or more of the methods specified in Schedules 1 to 6, inclusive, of said section to make them suitable for blast furnace use.

Subd. 2. *In lieu of payment of such royalty on the taconite concentrates, royalty payments may be made on the taconite ore as defined herein. The method of weighing the taconite ore and the royalty rate per ton on such taconite ore shall be determined by agreement between the holder of the lease and the commissioner of conservation. In case they are unable to agree, each shall choose an arbitrator, and the two thus selected shall choose a third. The decision of the arbitrators or any two of them shall be final and binding on the*