

**Sec. 9. Salaries.** *The salary of the chief reporter and each of the other reporters in the second judicial district shall be uniform and shall be fixed by the judges of the district court in an amount not to exceed \$6,000 per annum and shall be paid in equal instalments in the same manner as the other county officers are paid.*

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CHAPTER 126—H. F. No. 221

*An act relating to retirement pay or pensions for judges of probate court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 490.12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 490.12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**490.12 Half pay.** Subdivision 1. **Retirement under section 490.11.** When a probate judge shall be retired under the provisions of section 490.11, he shall receive the compensation allotted to his office for the remainder of his term, or, if then past 70 years of age, having served as such judge, *or as such judge and as referee in probate*, continually for 25 years, or more, 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. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 490.12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Voluntary retirement.** After a probate judge has attained the age of 70 years or more and has served as such judge, *or as such judge and as referee in probate*, continuously for 25 years or more, he may voluntarily retire at the end of his term of office, even though he is not physically or mentally incapacitated from performing the duties of his office, and after he has so retired 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 for the payment of salaries of probate judges.

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