

the summons and complaint shall be served upon the attorney general, who shall represent the state in the action and defend in all cases where it appears the state in fact has an interest which will be affected.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Limitations, costs.** If the state is joined in an action under section 1 hereof and interposes an answer so that issue is joined thereon as between the plaintiff and the state, the state, in addition to any costs to which it may be entitled under Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 549.02, may have costs in such amount as the court allows not to exceed \$50, on motion made upon not less than two days' notice, whenever it appears that there was no reasonable ground for joining the state, whether or not there is dismissal as to the state before final judgment.

Approved February 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 22—H. F. No. 398

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.84.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.84 is amended to read:

169.84 **Load limit on bridges.** Subject to the limitations upon wheel and axle loads prescribed in this chapter, the gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles driven onto or over a bridge on any highway shall not exceed the safe capacity of the bridge, as may be indicated by warning posted on the bridge or the approaches thereto.

Approved February 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 18

An act relating to discharge of representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.504.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.504, is amended to read:

525.504 Discharge of representative. When any representative has paid or transferred to the persons entitled thereto all of the property in the estate, paid all taxes required to be paid by him and has filed proof thereof, and has complied with all the orders and decrees of the court and with the provisions of law, and has otherwise fully discharged his trust, the court shall finally discharge him and his sureties. Whenever any bequest or devise to a testamentary trustee amounts to more than \$500 and the will contains no express waiver, the representative shall not be discharged until a trustee has qualified in a court of competent jurisdiction and until proof of such qualification and a receipt by the trustee have been filed. No representative who has received any funds for death by wrongful act shall be discharged until he has filed a certified copy of the order, judgment, or decree of distribution of the court wherein such funds were recovered, and vouchers from the persons entitled to such funds, or copies thereof, certified by the clerk of such court.

When a minor child shall receive personal property not to exceed the sum of \$500, the judge of probate court may order and direct representatives of estates to make payment thereof to the parent or parents, custodian, or the person, corporation, or institution with whom such minor child may be, for the benefit, support, maintenance, and education of such minor child, or may direct the deposit thereof in a savings bank in the name of such minor child, and when so deposited in a savings bank, the book showing such deposit to be retained by the probate court, and no funds shall be withdrawn from such savings bank until such minor child shall have reached majority, unless by order of the probate court.

Approved February 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 24—S. F. No. 97

An act relating to the hiring of secretaries for municipally owned power and light commissions and fixing their salaries and amending Section 453.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 453.03, is amended to read as follows:

453.03 Secretary of commission. The water, light, power, and building commission shall have the power and authority, and it is hereby given the power and authority to appoint and employ a secretary of the commission, who shall