

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.49, Subdivision 5, is amended to read :

Subd. 5. All fines and forfeited bail collected in any prosecution under any provision of Chapters 97 to 102, 348, Sections 84.09 to 84.15, or any other law relating to wild animals or to wild rice or other aquatic vegetation shall be paid to the treasurer of the county where the prosecution was had. One-half of such receipts shall be transmitted by that officer to the commissioner, who shall pay the same into the state treasury to be credited to the game and fish fund. The remaining half shall be credited to the general revenue fund of the county, but the board of county commissioners of any county may, by resolution, direct the payment of all such funds to the state, and where such county action has been taken, the cost of keeping and maintaining prisoners for violating any such law shall be reimbursed to the county from the game and fish fund upon monthly itemized statements certified by the county auditor to the commissioner.

Approved April 14, 1953.

CHAPTER 337—S. F. No. 669

An act relating to the election of the first board of trustees of a sanitary district in certain cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 445.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 445.05, is amended to read :

445.05 Board, selection of; vacancy, removal, compensation of trustees. Subdivision 1. The first board of trustees so selected shall serve as follows: The member elected by each city council who shall not hold public office other than that of notary public, for a term of four years, the member elected by each city council from its members, for a term of two years, and the member appointed by the governor, for a term of four years. The mayor or the person appointed by the mayor shall serve for the term of office of the mayor, except that the mayor may, in the event the mayor shall appoint some member of the governing body to serve upon the board, terminate that person's membership as trustee at his will. Each of the periods of time is to be computed from the first Tuesday in July of the year in which the appointments are

made, and each of the terms is to end on the first Monday in July. Thereafter the terms of all trustees shall begin on a first Monday of July and shall be for four years, except as herein otherwise provided. Each trustee shall serve until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. The term of a trustee shall terminate when for any reason he ceases to hold the city office to which he was elected. A vacancy in the office of trustee occurring from any cause shall be filled for the unexpired term as herein provided; a successor to a trustee, whether to fill a vacancy or in succession to a trustee whose term has expired, shall be appointed in the same manner as is provided for an original appointment.

Subd. 2. Each appointee before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article 5, Section 8. Such oath, duly certified by the official administering the same, shall, in the case of first board of trustees appointed, be filed with the secretary of state. After the sanitary district has been organized the oaths of office of trustees shall be filed with the secretary of the sanitary district.

Subd. 3. The removal of any trustee from the county in which he resided at the time of his selection shall operate as a resignation of his office. Any trustee may be removed from office by the governor for misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance in the manner provided for by the laws of the state for removal of state officers. No trustee or person holding appointment under such board shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into under the provisions of this chapter.

Subd. 4. Each trustee shall be reimbursed the actual and necessary expense incurred by him in the performance of his duty. Each trustee shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$25 per diem, or part thereof, spent in attending meetings of the board, but no such trustee shall receive more than the sum of \$600 in any one year, except that the trustee elected by the governor shall receive \$1,500 per year.

Approved April 14, 1953.

CHAPTER 338—S. F. No. 924

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An act authorizing and under some circumstances requiring a tax levy to be made for the purpose of paying the cost of