

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

Section 1. Wilkin county probate court; judge's salary. The annual salary of the judge of probate court of Wilkin county is \$8,000, beginning July 1, 1963, notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.081, Subdivision 1.

Sec. 2. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.081, Subdivision 2, shall apply to the salary provided in section 1.

Approved May 13, 1963.

CHAPTER 655—S. F. No. 178

An act relating to the state treasury; providing for standing appropriations for certain payments to counties as provided by law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 252.044 and 252.045.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 252.044, is amended to read:

252.044 Mentally deficient; liability of estate of deceased patient. Upon the death of a patient or former patient, the total cost of care from the effective date of Extra Session Laws 1961, Chapter 62, regardless of the amount the patient was ordered to pay, less the amount actually paid toward the cost of care by the patient or his relatives, shall be allowed as a claim against the estate of such patient or former patient by the court having jurisdiction to probate the estate. All proceeds collected by the state in such case shall be divided between the state and county in proportion to the cost of care each has borne.

There is appropriated from the general revenue fund, or from the fund or account in the state treasury to which the money was credited, to the counties as provided by this section, an amount sufficient to make the necessary payments as are provided herein.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 252.045, is amended to read:

252.045 Patient's county; payment to state; reimbursement. The patient's county shall pay quarterly to the state of Minnesota \$10 for each month or portion thereof the patient spends at the state institution. Any portion of said amount actually received by the state of Minnesota from the patient and his relatives shall be reimbursed

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to said county. The county shall not be entitled to reimbursement therefor from the patient, his estate or his relatives, except as provided herein. Each quarter the commissioner shall notify each county of the amount due under this section.

There is appropriated from the general revenue fund, or from the fund or account in the state treasury to which the money was credited, to the counties as provided by this section, an amount sufficient to make the necessary payments as are provided herein.

Approved May 13, 1963.

CHAPTER 656—S. F. No. 312

An act relating to arbitration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 572.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 572.08, is amended to read:

572.08 Validity of arbitration agreements, application to specific agreements. A written agreement to submit any existing controversy to arbitration or a provision in a written contract to submit to arbitration any controversy thereafter arising between the parties is valid, enforceable, and irrevocable, save upon such grounds as exist at law or in equity for the revocation of any contract. *The provisions of sections 572.08 to 572.30 shall apply to controversies arising out of any contract for the construction or repair of state trunk highways when such contract specifically provides for arbitration or when the parties agree to submit an existing controversy to arbitration.* Sections 572.08 to 572.30 also apply to arbitration agreements between employers and employees or between their respective representatives unless otherwise provided in the agreement.

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CHAPTER 657—S. F. No. 347

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An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to establish campgrounds in state forests and charge appropriate fees for certain uses.

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