

fect when the commissioner of corrections is appointed and qualifies. Until then the former departments or agencies vested with the functions, rights, powers, duties, and funds shall continue to exercise and perform such functions, rights, powers, and duties and to have charge of such funds.

Sec. 15. All unexpended funds appropriated to any department, board, or other agency for the purposes of any of its functions, powers, or duties which are or may be transferred by this act to another department, commission, or agency, are hereby transferred and reappropriated to such department or agency. Where unexpended funds appropriated to any department, board, or agency for the purposes of any of its functions, powers, or duties are changed by this act so that the functions, powers, or duties are or may be in more than one department, commission, or agency, the commissioner of administration shall allocate the appropriation between the state departments, commissions, or agencies concerned, and such unexpended funds are hereby appropriated for such purposes.

Sec. 16. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all persons in the classified or unclassified service of the state and employed by any department, board, or agency for the purposes of any of its functions, powers, or duties which are transferred by this act to another department, commission, or agency, are hereby transferred to such other department, commission, or agency.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 264—H. F. No. 547

An act relating to salaries of court reporters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 486.05, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 486.05, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

486.05 Salaries. The judge by an order filed with the county auditors annually on or before the first Monday in May, 1959, and on or before the first Monday in January, annually thereafter, shall fix and establish the salary of the court reporter at an amount not exceeding \$8,000 per year, and, in such order, shall apportion the salaries of the reporters in their respective districts among the several counties, and each

county shall be required by such order to pay a specified amount thereof in monthly installments, which shall be such proportion of the whole salary as the number of days work actually done by the reporter in the trial of cases in that county during the preceding year bears to the whole number so performed in the district. In fixing the court reporter's salary the judge shall give due consideration to the general economic conditions then prevailing. Each reporter shall have and maintain his residence in the district in which he is appointed, but if any reporter be appointed in two or more districts he may reside in either or any of them. The reporter, in addition to his salary, shall be paid such sums as he shall accrue as necessary mileage, traveling, and hotel expenses while absent from the city or village in which he resides in the discharge of his official duties, such expenses to be paid by the county for which the same were incurred upon presentation of a verified itemized statement thereof approved by the judge; and the auditor of such county, upon presentation of such approved statement, shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

All laws now in force relating to the salary of district court reporters inconsistent herewith *relating to any and all counties* are hereby repealed and superseded.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 265—H. F. No. 586

An act relating to workmen's compensation, service on un-insured employers, amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 176.181, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 176.181, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Failure to insure, penalty.** Any employer who fails to comply with the provisions of subdivision 2 to secure payment of compensation is liable to the State of Minnesota for a penalty of \$50, if the number of uninsured employees in his employment is less than 5 and for a penalty of \$200 if the number of such uninsured employees in his employment is 5 or more. If the employer continues his non-compliance, he is liable for five times the lawful premium for compensation insurance for such employer for the period he fails to comply with such provisions, commencing ten days