

and availability to serve as jurors and such other information the court may direct.

Sec. 6. Effective date. Sections 1 to 5 shall become effective in Anoka county only after its approval by a majority vote of its county board, and shall become effective in Washington county only after its approval by a majority vote of its county board.

Sec. 7. Effective date. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1959.

Approved April 10, 1959.

CHAPTER 220—S. F. No. 710

An act relating to the hearing upon the watershed district petition; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.52.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.52, is amended to read:

112.52 Hearing upon petition. Upon the filing of the final report of the engineer and the appraisers appointed herein with the managers, they shall, within 35 days thereafter, by order, fix a time and place within the district for a hearing upon the petition and reports. Due notice thereof shall be given by the managers as herein provided.

Approved April 13, 1959.

CHAPTER 221—S. F. No. 688

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the county treasurer of the County of Itasca.

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

Section 1. **Itasca County, treasurer's salary.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other laws to the contrary, in the county of Itasca the annual salary of the county treasurer shall not exceed \$6,700 as determined by the county board of said county, payable in 12 equal monthly install-

ments; this salary is a base salary. The board of county commissioners may increase said base salary based upon increases in cost of living pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.43, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Itasca.

Approved April 13, 1959.

CHAPTER 222—S. F. No. 1191

An act relating to fire insurance on farm property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 65.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 65.05, is amended to read:

65.05 Amount collectible. Every company insuring any building or other structure against loss or damage by fire, lightning, or other hazard, by the issue of a policy or renewal of one theretofore issued, or otherwise shall cause the structure to be previously examined, a full description thereof to be made, and its insurable value to be fixed all by the insurer or his agent, and the amount thereof to be stated in the policy. In the absence of any change increasing the risk, without the consent of the insurer, of which the burden of proof shall be upon it, and in the absence of intentional fraud on the part of the insured, the insurer shall pay the whole amount mentioned in the policy or renewal upon which it receives a premium, in case of total loss, and in case of partial loss, the full amount thereof. *Policies on farm buildings or other structures may, in consideration of a reduction in the premium by the company, include a provision determining the amount of loss in connection with repair or replacement of the insured property.* If there are two or more policies upon the property, each shall contribute to the payment of the whole or partial loss in proportion to the amount specified. Any policy may contain a coinsurance clause, if the insured requests the same, in writing, of which fact such writing shall be the only evidence, and if, in consideration thereof, a reduction in the rate of premium is made by the company. When so demanded and attached to the policy, this agreement shall be binding upon both the insured and the company, and, in case of loss, the actual cash value of the property so insured at the time of the loss, includ-