

Now, therefore, be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. The governor may submit an application for funds to the secretary of health, education, and welfare as provided in the White House conference on aging act.

The governor may designate an officer to receive such payment as the secretary of health, education, and welfare shall determine and to disburse such funds. All moneys received from the secretary of health, education, and welfare shall be deposited in the state treasury, and all such moneys are hereby appropriated annually for the purposes for which the funds have been granted.

The officer appointed by the governor shall also assume responsibility for organizing and conducting the state program in preparation for the White House conference on aging.

Approved May 8, 1959.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 3—H. F. No. 59

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the compensation of the referee in probate in St. Louis County; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 747, Sections 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 747, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Referee in probate, compensation.** The judge of the probate court of *St. Louis* county may appoint the clerk of such court to serve in the additional capacity of referee in probate, providing that such clerk so appointed is a resident of such county and an attorney at law duly admitted in this state. He shall hold the office of referee during the pleasure of the judge appointing him. Such appointment shall be in writing and filed in such court. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall execute a bond to the state in the amount of \$1,000 approved by the county board and conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. Such bond with the oath of the appointee shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds and filed in the office of the

secretary of state after approval as to form by the attorney general. The premiums on such bond and the expenses of recording and filing shall be paid by the county. An action may be maintained on such bond by any person aggrieved by the violation of the conditions thereof.

Sec. 2. Laws 1955, Chapter 747, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. Such referee shall receive from the county as compensation for his services as referee a salary of \$1,500 per annum in addition to his compensation as clerk of such court, payable from the general revenue fund of the county not otherwise appropriated, at the same time and in the same manner and subject to the provisions of law applicable to the compensation of the judge. No such referee shall be counsel or attorney in any action or proceeding nor shall he give counsel or advice, nor shall he appear or practice as an attorney in any matter or proceeding before any court of law or equity. The county shall furnish him with a suitable office in the courthouse or in some other suitable place or places designated by the judge. The judge may assign to the referee from the court's clerks and employees such clerical help as may be necessary to enable him properly to discharge his duties.

Sec. 3. *This act shall take effect upon its approval by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners of St. Louis county and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.*

Approved May 8, 1959.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 4—H. F. No. 62

An act relating to county commissioner's salaries in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.055.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.055, is amended to read:

375.055 Salaries in counties of less than 100,000. Subdivision 1. **Maximum.** The county commissioners, in all counties of the state having a population of less than 100,000, shall receive as compensation for services rendered by them