

less than the full amount of the license fee, as provided for in this section. Each license obtained under this chapter shall be publicly displayed in the main office of the place of business of the warehouseman to whom it is issued. Such license shall authorize the warehouseman to carry on the business of warehousing only in the one city named in the application and in the buildings therein described. The commission, without requiring an additional bond and license, may issue permits from time to time to any warehouseman already duly licensed under the provisions of this chapter to operate an additional warehouse in the same city for which his original license was issued during the term thereof, upon his filing an application for such permit in such form as shall be prescribed by the commission.

License may be refused for good cause shown and revoked by the commission for violation of law or of any rule or regulation by it prescribed, upon notice after hearing.

Any person or corporation operating as a warehouseman in cities or villages in this State having a population of less than 5,000, may elect to come under the provisions of this chapter by making application to the Commission for a license as herein provided. The Commission may grant or deny such application in its discretion.

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CHAPTER 498—S. F. No. 879

[Coded as Sections 480.051 to 480.058]

An act authorizing the supreme court to regulate by rules the pleading, practice, and procedure in civil cases in all the courts of this state.

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

[480.051] Section 1. **Regulate pleading, practice, and procedure.** The supreme court of this state shall have the power to regulate the pleadings, practice, procedure, and the forms thereof in civil actions in all courts of this state, other than the probate courts, by rules promulgated by it from time to time. Such rules shall not abridge, enlarge, or modify the substantive rights of any litigant.

[480.052] Sec. 2. **Advisory committee.** Before any rules are adopted the supreme court shall appoint an advisory

committee consisting of eight members of the bar of the state and at least two judges of the district courts and one judge of a municipal court to assist the court in considering and preparing such rules as it may adopt.

[480.053] Sec. 3. **Recommendations by judicial council.**

The judicial council, upon the request of the supreme court or upon its own initiative in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 483, may at any time make recommendations to the court for its consideration concerning rules of pleading, practice, procedure and the forms thereof in civil actions.

[480.054] Sec. 4. **Distribution of proposed rules; hearing.** Before any rule for the district or municipal courts is adopted, the supreme court shall distribute copies of the proposed rule to the bench and bar of the state for their consideration and suggestions and give due consideration to such suggestions as they may submit to the court. The Minnesota State Bar Association, the District Court Judges Association or the Municipal Court Judges Association may file with the court a petition specifying their suggestions concerning any existing or proposed rule and requesting a hearing thereon. The court shall thereupon grant a hearing thereon within six months after the filing of the petition.

[480.055] Sec. 5. **Rules not in conflict.** Subdivision 1. **Other courts.** Any court, other than the supreme court, may adopt rules of court governing its practice; the judges of district courts, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 484.52, 484.33, and the judges of municipal courts, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 488.16, may adopt rules not in conflict with the rules promulgated by the supreme court.

Subd. 2. **Bureaus.** This act shall not affect the power of any other statutory body to make rules governing its practice.

[480.056] Sec. 6. **Present laws effective until modified.** All present laws relating to pleading, practice, and procedure, excepting those applying to the probate courts, shall be effective as rules of court until modified or superseded by subsequent court rule, and upon the adoption of any rule pursuant to this act such laws, in so far as they are in conflict therewith, shall thereafter be of no further force and effect.

[480.057] Sec. 7. **Promulgation.** Subdivision 1. **Effective date of rules; publication.** All rules promulgated under this chapter shall be effective at a time fixed by the court

and shall be published in the appendix to the official reports of the supreme court and shall be bound therewith.

Subd. 2. **Index; printing, publishing and distributing.** The revisor of statutes shall index and the commissioner of administration shall print, publish, and distribute copies thereof to the bench and bar and as required by law.

Sec. 8. **Right reserved.** This act shall not abridge the right of the legislature to enact, modify, or repeal any statute or modify or repeal any rule of the supreme court adopted pursuant thereto.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 499—S. F. No. 880

An act relating to compensation for election services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 200.35.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 200.35, is amended to read as follows:

200.35. **Compensation for election services.** The compensation for services performed under chapters 200 to 212 shall be as follows:

(1) To presidential electors, \$10.00 for each day's attendance at the capitol, and five cents for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from St. Paul;

(2) To persons carrying ballots from, and returns to, county auditor's officers, \$1.00 for each trip necessarily made, and five cents for each mile of necessary travel;

(3) To members of county canvassing boards, \$5.00 for each eight hours of service as members of such canvassing board, and five cents for each mile of necessary travel;

(4) To regular, special, and ballot judges and clerks of election, not to exceed 60 cents for each hour necessarily spent in receiving votes, and not to exceed 60 cents for each hour so spent in counting and canvassing ballots in the case of organized townships the compensation of judges and clerks shall be fixed at the annual meeting; in the case of unorganized territory by the county board; and in the case