

additional judge for the fourth judicial district, who shall immediately thereafter qualify and enter upon the duties of the office and hold office until a successor is elected and qualifies. The term of office for said judge shall begin as of September 1, 1951, and a successor shall be elected at the first general election occurring thereafter.

Sec. 3. The incumbents of the additional offices created by sections 1 and 2 of this act shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges and shall be subject to the same duties and obligations as are by law granted to and imposed upon the other judge or judges of said court, and said incumbents shall receive the same compensation and be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the other judge or judges in their respective judicial districts.

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CHAPTER 699—S. F. No. 477

*An act relating to proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Minnesota, statement of attorney general pertaining thereto, publishing notice thereof by the secretary of state, the rate to be paid for such publication, and the furnishing of copies in poster form to each county auditor and the duties of the county auditor in connection therewith; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 3.21.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 3.21, is amended to read as follows:

3.21 **Notice.** At least four months preceding such election, the attorney general shall furnish to the secretary of state a statement of the purpose and effect of all amendments proposed showing clearly the form of the existing section, and of the same as they will read if amended, except that when any section to which an amendment is proposed exceeds 150 words in length, the statement shall show that part of the section in which a change is proposed, both in its existing form and as it will read when amended, together with such

portions of the context as the attorney general deems necessary to an understanding of the proposed amendment. *In the month of October* prior to the election, the secretary of state shall give *two weeks'* published notice of such statement in all legal newspapers of the state. The secretary of state shall furnish such statement to such newspapers *in plate form from seven-and-one-half-point type on eight-point slugs*. The maximum rate for such publication shall be \$1.20 per folio net for *the two* publications. If any newspaper shall refuse the publication of the amendments, this refusal and failure of the publication shall have no effect on the validity of the amendments. The secretary of state shall also forward to each county auditor copies of such statement, in poster form, *in quantities* sufficient to supply each election district of his county *with two copies thereof*. The auditor shall cause *two copies* to be conspicuously posted at *or near* each polling place on election day. Wilful or negligent failure by any official named to perform any duty imposed upon him by this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 700—S. F. No. 507

*An act relating to marriage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 517.08, 517.09, 517.10; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 517.11 and 517.12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 517.08, is amended to read:

517.08. **Application for license.** Application for a marriage license shall be made at least five days before a license shall be issued. Such application shall contain the full names of the applicants, their *postoffice addresses and county and state of residence*, and their *full ages*. The clerk shall examine upon oath the party applying for license relative to the legality of such contemplated marriage and, if at the expiration of this five-day period, *he is* satisfied that there is no legal impediment thereto, he shall issue such license, *containing the*