

CHAPTER 358—S. F. No. 742

An act relating to the classification of real estate used for the purposes of a homestead; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.13, Subdivisions 6 and 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.13, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. Class 3b. All real estate which is rural in character and devoted or adaptable to rural but not necessarily agricultural use, except as provided by class one hereof, and which is used for the purposes of a homestead, shall constitute class three "b" and shall be valued and assessed at 20 per cent of the full and true value thereof. If the full and true value is in excess of the sum of \$4,000, the amount in excess of that sum shall be valued and assessed as provided for by class 3.

Section 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.13, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Class 3c. All other real estate, except as provided by class one, which is used for the purposes of a homestead, shall constitute class 3c and shall be valued and assessed at 25 per cent of the full and true value thereof. If the full and true value is in excess of the sum of \$4,000, the amount in excess of that sum shall be valued and assessed as provided for by class four.

Approved April 15, 1953.

CHAPTER 359—S. F. No. 759

An act relating to the recovery of wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 181.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 181.09, is amended to read:

181.09 Recovery of wages, costs. When any public service corporation *neglects or refuses* to pay its employees, as prescribed by section 181.08, the wages may be recovered by action without further demand. There shall be allowed to the plaintiff and included in his judgment, in addition to his disbursements allowed by law, \$5 costs if judgment be recovered in a justice court or in a municipal court where no statu-

tory cost are not allowed in such an action, and \$10 in any other court or on appeal.

Approved April 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 360—S. F. No. 943

An act relating to the retirement of justices of the supreme court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 490.025, Subdivision 2; and repealing Laws 1951, Chapter 455, Section 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 490.025, is amended to read:

490.025 Retirement; supreme court justices. Subdivision 1. **Requisites.** When a justice of the supreme court arrives at the age of 70 years and has served at least one term or becomes incapacitated for the performance of his official duties to the extent that the public service suffers therefrom, and makes written application to the governor for his retirement, the governor, if he determines that such justice has arrived at such age and has served at least one term or that such disability exists, shall direct his retirement by written order which shall effect a vacancy in the office to be filled as provided by law.

Subd. 2. Retirement compensation; amount. Such justice shall receive the compensation allotted to his office for the remainder of the term for which elected. If such justice be retired for *age or disability* and, at the time of his retirement, has served as such justice for *two full terms or the equivalent thereof* or as such justice and as a judge of the district court for 15 years he shall, after the expiration of the term for which elected or appointed, receive for the remainder of his life one-half of the compensation allotted to his office plus two and one-half percent of the compensation allotted to his office for each year, not exceeding 10, which he served in his office in excess of two full terms, or the equivalent thereof, on the supreme court or in excess of 15 years as a justice of such court and as a judge of the district court. All such retirement pay shall be paid in the manner judicial salaries are paid.

Subd. 3. Special case. Where a justice of the supreme court has served for two full terms and during this period reaches the age of 70, upon the completion of this period, he may apply for and receive for the remainder of his life the