

CHAPTER 505—H. F. No. 1392

An act relating to disbursing public funds of counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 384.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 384.13, is amended to read:

384.13 Claims, disbursements. No claims against the county shall be paid otherwise than upon allowance of the county board, upon the warrant of the chairman thereof, attested by the county auditor, except in those cases in which the precise amount is fixed by law, or is authorized to be fixed by some other person, officer, or tribunal, in which cases the same shall be paid upon the warrant of the auditor, upon the proper certificate of the person, officer, or tribunal allowing the same. No money shall be disbursed by the county board, or any member thereof, but only by the county treasurer upon the warrant of the chairman of the county board, attested by the auditor, specifying the name of the party entitled to the same, on what account and for what purpose issued, upon whose allowance, if not fixed by law, and the fund from which it is payable. *In all counties except any county having a population of more than 150,000, each warrant shall be so drawn that when signed by the treasurer in an appropriate place, it becomes a check on the county depository. If in payment for services, the specific time for which the same were rendered shall be therein stated, and all orders and warrants shall be progressively numbered, and the number, date, and amount of each, the name of the person to whom payable, and the specific time for which any service was rendered, shall, at the time of issuing the same, be entered in a book to be kept by the auditor for that purpose.*

Approved April 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 506—H. F. No. 1461

An act relating to county welfare boards in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 393.01, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 393.01, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Ramsey county board of public welfare.** In

any county and any city of the first class within such county, which such county shall have more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, the board of public welfare shall be continued as the county welfare board and shall be appointed or elected as provided by Laws 1929, Chapter 371, as amended. This board shall have and exercise all the powers as provided by Laws 1929, Chapter 371, as amended, in addition to any other and further powers granted herein and shall have and perform all of the additional duties referred to in section 393.07, except that the executive secretary of such board shall be appointed and his salary shall be fixed pursuant to section 393.04. *The members of this board shall receive \$25 per day for time actually spent in transacting the business of the board not exceeding a maximum of 30 days a year.*

Approved April 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 507—H. F. No. 1497

[Not Coded]

An act amending the provisions as to retirement of district court judges in certain judicial districts.

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

Section 2. **Second judicial district, retirement of judges.** Any judge of the district court of this state, in any judicial district containing not less than 200,000 inhabitants and not more than 300,000 inhabitants, who attains the age of 74 years during a term of office for which he has been elected, and is eligible to retire and receive compensation as provided for by law, if he does not retire before attaining the age of 74 but does retire thereafter because of disability under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 490.101, Subdivision 2, shall receive for the remainder of his life one half the compensation allotted to his office at the time of his retirement, but such retirement compensation shall not exceed that paid any other retired district court judge.

Approved April 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 508—H. F. No. 1516

An act relating to the duration of express trusts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 501.11.

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