

general southerly direction to a point on Route No. 18 at or near Brainerd.

(26) **Route No. 309.** Beginning at a point on Route No. 58 in Red Wing, thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on the line between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Sec. 2. There is added to the trunk highway system a new route as follows: [160.451] **Route No. 310.** Beginning at a point on Route No. 11 at or near Roseau, thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the State of Minnesota and the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Sec. 3. The routes established in section 1 hereof are substituted respectively for trunk highway routes numbered 95, 98, 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 114, 124, 129, 135, 161, 180, 239, 242, 253, 254, 263, 264, 276, 288, 298, and 309 as contained in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 160.451. Routes numbered 95, 98, 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 114, 124, 129, 135, 161, 180, 239, 242, 253, 254, 263, 264, 276, 288, 298, and 309 as contained in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 160.451 are discontinued and abolished.

Sec. 4. [482.20] **Substitution of trunk highway routes.** The revisor of statutes, in compiling the Minnesota Statutes, shall substitute the routes established in section 1 hereof for the routes discontinued and abolished in section 3 hereof and shall compile the new route established in section 2 hereof.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 382—H. F. No. 1225

[Coded]

An act relating to assessors and the assessment of property for taxation.

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

Section 1. [273.072] **Agreements for joint assessment.** Subdivision 1. Any county and any city, village, or town lying wholly within the county and constituting a separate assessment district may, by agreement entered into under Section 471.59 and approved by the commissioner of taxation, provide for the assessment of property in the mu-

nicipality or town by the county assessor or supervisor of assessments. Any two or more cities, villages, or towns constituting separate assessment districts, whether their assessors are elective or appointive, may enter into an agreement under Section 471.59 for the assessment of property in the contracting units by the assessor of one of the units or by an assessor who is jointly employed.

Subd. 2. The agreement may provide for the abolition of the office of local assessor in any contracting unit when the assessment of property within it is to be made under the agreement by another assessor. In such case, the office of assessor in that unit shall cease to exist upon the date fixed in the agreement but not before the end of the term of the incumbent, if he is serving for a fixed term, or when an earlier vacancy occurs.

Subd. 3. When the agreement provides for joint employment of an assessor, he shall be appointed and removed in a manner and shall hold office for such term as is provided in the agreement, notwithstanding charter or other statutory provisions for election or appointment of an assessor for a prescribed term.

Subd. 4. If the agreement is for an indefinite term, it may be terminated on six month's notice by either party. Upon the termination of the agreement, whether for a fixed or indefinite term, any office of assessor abolished as a result of the agreement shall be automatically re-established and shall be filled as provided by applicable law or charter.

Subd. 5. Any amount paid to the county for personal services of the county assessor or supervisor of assessors under such an agreement shall be paid into the general revenue fund of the county.

Subd. 6. Agreements made under this act have no effect upon the powers and duties of local boards of review and equalization.

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CHAPTER 383—H. F. No. 1125

An act relating to the appointment of counsel in criminal proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 611.07, Subdivision 1.

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