

of the judge of the probate court was less than \$1500 for the year 1930, the minimum annual salary in any such county shall be the sum of \$1500 per annum.

Section 4. **Salary of Judge of Probate fixed by general law.**—Except for the minimum amounts as herein provided, the salary of the judge of the probate court shall be as otherwise provided by law.

Section 5. **Application of Act.**—This act shall not apply to any county where the salary of the judge of the probate court is fixed by Laws 1933, Chapters 16, 76, 143, 166, 212, 284, 432 or Laws 1935, Chapter 361, or laws of the extra session of 1935-36, Chapter 27, nor to any county where such salary has been, or may be fixed by any other law passed at the 1937 session of the Legislature.

Section 6. **Provisions severable.**—If any part, section or provision of this act shall be found to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of this act.

Section 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 95—H. F. No. 272

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4137, regulating all assignments, sales, and transfers of wages or salary, providing an exception thereto in the case of payroll deductions for insurance, group annuities, credit unions, and community chest fund purposes.

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

Section 1. **Assignment of wages in certain cases.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4137, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4137. Every assignment, sale, or transfer, however made or attempted, of wages or salary to be earned or to become due in whole or in part more than sixty (60) days from and after the date of making of such transfer, sale or assignment shall be absolutely void. *Provided, however, that a written contract may be entered into between an employer and employe wherein the employe authorizes the employer to make payroll deductions for the purpose of paying*

premiums on any life insurance, group accident and health insurance, group term life insurance, group annuities or contributions to Credit Unions, a community chest fund, for periods longer than such 60 days.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 96—S. F. No. 340

An act to amend Laws 1935, Chapter 369, Section 18, which act relates to establishing and maintaining uniform stages of water in lakes and bodies of water in the state of Minnesota by authorizing the county boards to appropriate money for certain purposes.

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

Section 1. **County boards may appropriate money for maintaining water in lakes, etc.**—That Laws 1935, Chapter 369, Section 18, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 18. No proceedings shall be instituted under the provisions of this act whereby the state of Minnesota shall be assessed or charged for a portion or the whole of the cost of such improvement unless at the time of the institution of such proceedings, funds are available for the payment of the same. *The boards of county commissioners may appropriate money to purchase such materials and supplies and to rent such equipment as may be necessary for the construction of dams, dykes and other works under the provisions of this act, and also on projects sponsored by the conservation department to be constructed by the several state and federal relief agencies.*”

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

Approved March 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 97—S. F. No. 465

An act to amend Laws 1935, Chapter 355, Section 1, relating to reciprocal permission to non-resident motor vehicle owners.

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