

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 611.07, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

611.07 Counsel for defense. Subdivision 1. When a defendant shall be *charged* upon indictment or information or *complaint* for any felony or gross misdemeanor and shall request the *magistrate* to *have counsel appointed* to assist in his defense, and satisfied *such magistrate* by his own oath or other required proof that he is unable, by reason of poverty, to procure counsel, *the county attorney shall immediately certify to the judge of the district court of the county wherein the preliminary examination is had that the defendant is without counsel and that he has sworn, under oath, that he is financially unable to procure counsel.* The district court shall then appoint counsel, not exceeding two, for such defendant, *prior to his preliminary examination by a magistrate,* to be paid, upon his order, by the county in which the indictment was found, or complaint issued or information filed. *If no counsel is appointed prior to the preliminary hearing the court shall appoint such counsel, not exceeding two, at any time thereafter when the defendant is without counsel and has sworn under oath that by reason of poverty he is unable to afford counsel.* Compensation, not exceeding \$25 per day for each counsel for the number of days he is actually employed in the preparation of the case, and not exceeding \$50 per day for each day in court, together with all necessary and reasonable costs and expenses incurred or paid in said defense, shall be fixed by the court in each case.

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CHAPTER 384—H. F. No. 1049

An act relating to fees to be paid by applicants to practice law in the State of Minnesota for the privilege of taking an examination; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 481.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 481.01, is amended to read:

481.01 Board of examiners; examinations. The supreme court shall, by rule from time to time, prescribe the qualifications of all applicants for admission to practice law in this state, and shall appoint a state board of law examiners, which shall be charged with the administration of such rules

and regulations and with the examination of all applicants for admission to practice law. The board shall consist of not less than three, nor more than seven, attorneys at law, who shall be appointed each for the term of three years and until his successor qualifies. The supreme court may fill any vacancy in the board for the unexpired term and in its discretion may remove any member thereof. The board shall have a seal and shall keep a record of its proceedings, of all applications for admission to practice, and of persons admitted to practice upon its recommendation. At least two times a year the board shall hold examinations and report the result thereof, with its recommendations, to the supreme court. Upon consideration of such report, the supreme court shall enter an order in the case of each person examined, directing the board to reject him or to issue to him a certificate of admission to practice. The board shall have such officers as may, from time to time, be prescribed and designated by the supreme court. The fee for examination shall be fixed, from time to time, by the supreme court, but shall not exceed \$50. All fees received shall be paid to the state treasurer and shall constitute a special fund, which is hereby appropriated for the payment of compensation of the members of the board of law examiners and for their expenses. Payments therefrom shall be made by the state treasurer, upon warrants of the state auditor issued upon vouchers signed by one of the justices of the supreme court. The members of the board shall have such compensation and such allowances for expenses as may, from time to time, be fixed by the supreme court.

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CHAPTER 385—H. F. No. 1485

An act relating to state timber sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 90.13, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 90.13, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

90.13 State timber sales. Subdivision 1. Subject to the restrictions of the state constitution, the director, with the approval of the commissioner, may sell small amounts of green standing, dead, down, dying, insect-infected, or diseased timber on the lands in his charge, not exceeding \$350 in appraised value, without formalities but for not less than