

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE
HONORABLE P. F. FOUNTAIN, JUDGE OF THE
PROBATE COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, MINNESOTA,
FOR RETIREMENT UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF MINNESOTA STATUTES 1953,
SECTIONS 490.11 and 490.12 subd. 1 as
amended.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

ORDER

WHEREAS, The Honorable P. F. Fountain, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Clay County, Minnesota, has filed with the undersigned Governor of Minnesota his application for retirement pursuant to the authority of Minnesota Statutes 1953, sections 490.11 and 490.12 subd 1, as amended, wherein he has set forth the nature and extent of his said disability, and it appearing therefrom and from an investigation made by the undersigned that he has become physically incapacitated from performing his judicial duties during the remainder of his term of office; that he is past 70 years of age, having served as such judge continually for more than 25 years; that because of such disability the public service is suffering and will continue to suffer; that he has made application for retirement from the office of Judge of Probate Court in and for Clay County, Minnesota; that by such application he prays the order of the Governor of Minnesota directing his retirement, effective January 1, 1958; and it appearing that he is entitled to that retirement under the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in pursuance of the law aforesaid, do hereby determine that such disability exists and that the public service is suffering and will continue to suffer by reason of such disability and I order and direct the retirement of P. F. Fountain aforesaid as Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Clay, Minnesota, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 490.11 and 490.12 subd. 1, thereby entitling him to one half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid at the time and in the manner provided by law and I direct that this order be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota at 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of January, 1958, at which time, under the authority of the statute aforesaid, the office of Judge of Probate Court in and for Clay County, Minnesota, now held by the Honorable P. F. Fountain, will become vacant.

Dated at the State Capitol in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota
this second day of January, 1958.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA