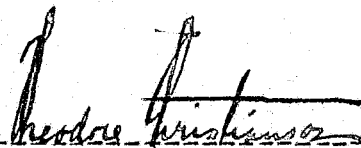


ORDER.

Having duly investigated the foregoing application and determined thereby that the disability therein mentioned exists and that the public service is suffering and will continue to suffer by reason thereof,

It is Ordered, that the Honorable Edward Lees, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, retire from his office for the balance of his term, which expires December 1, 1930, as of September 30, 1927, under and pursuant to G. S. 1923, §210, as amended by Chap. 337, Laws 1927, and that the vacancy thereby created be filled by appointment as provided by law.

September 27th, 1927.



Governor of Minnesota.

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To His Excellency,
The Honorable Theodore Christianson,
Governor of Minnesota.

Honorable Sir:

I call your attention to the following:

1. That I am a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota and that my term of office expires December 1, 1930.
2. That by reason of illness I have become incapacitated physically from performing my judicial duties during the remainder of my term of office.
3. That the nature of my illness is muscular paralysis, affecting my speech and motor nerves; that these conditions have been progressing for some time and, according to medical advice, my recovery will require a longer period than my unexpired term.
4. That, by reason of my inability to perform my official duties, the public service is suffering and will continue to suffer.

I present this communication to you as an application for my retirement under G. S. 1923, §210, as amended by Chap. 337, Laws 1927, and ask that my retirement become effective September 30, 1927, if this gives you time to make such investigation as you deem advisable as required by the above statute.

Anticipating your approval of this application, which I regretfully make, I attach an order which, when executed by you, is to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Respectfully yours,

September 24th, 1927.

Edward Lees.

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