

LEGISLATIVE BILL 459

Approved by the Governor April 5, 1971

Introduced by George Syas, 13th District; Orval A. Keyes, 3rd District

AN ACT to amend section 39-869, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the bridge commission; to increase the per diem to be paid members of the commission as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 39-869, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-869. (1) The bridge commission shall consist of three persons of well-known and successful business qualifications. The commissioners shall immediately enter upon their duties and hold office until the expiration of two, four, and six years, respectively, from the date or dates of their appointments. The term of each shall be designated by the governing body of the county, but their successors shall be appointed for the term of six years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term. Not more than two of such commissioners shall be members of the same political party. The commissioners, before entering upon their duties, shall take, subscribe, and file an oath of office as required by law.

(2) Such bridge commission shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from its members and a secretary-treasurer, who need not be a member of such commission. Each member of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be paid his actual expenses, while engaged in performing the duties of such office, and fees on a per diem basis which shall not exceed ~~twenty-five~~ thirty-five dollars a day for each meeting attended on the specific call of the chairman; Provided, that they shall not be paid for more than three meetings per month. The commission shall fix the compensation of the secretary-treasurer in its discretion, but if the secretary-treasurer is a member of the commission, he shall receive compensation as secretary-treasurer and shall not receive his per diem compensation for attending meetings.

Sec. 2. That original section 39-869, Reissue

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Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.