rata share of the outstanding public indebtedness chargeable against such lands exceeds 60 cents per acre.

Approved April 29, 1935.

## CHAPTER 373-H. F. No. 1595

An act for the appointment of a court reporter and one additional general clerk for the judge of probate court in counties which may or hereafter have a population of 400,000 inhabitants or over, and prescribing their qualifications, appointment, removal and fixing their salaries.

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

- Section 1. Court reporters for Probate Court in certain counties.—The judge of probate of any county now having or which may hereafter have a population of 400,000 inhabitants or over, may appoint a competent stenographer as court reporter and secretary, who shall be paid a salary of \$1800.00 per annum; and in addition to said salary the court reporter may also be paid such fees for transcripts of evidence made in relation to probate hearings, as the judge of probate shall fix and allow, and appoint one additional clerk who shall be a competent stenographer, who shall be paid a salary of \$1200.00 per annum.
- Sec. 2. To be additional employee.—The reporter and clerk mentioned in section 1 hereof shall be employed and appointed in addition to the clerk, deputy clerks and employees now provided by law, to hold office during the pleasure of the judge of probate and shall perform the duties imposed by law and such judge, and their salary shall be paid from the county funds in the same manner as prescribed for the payment of other employees of such court.

Approved April 29, 1935.

## CHAPTER 374—H. F. No. 1624

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 127, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 194, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 285, relating to the expenditure of proceeds of bond issues by counties in this state now or hereafter having property of an assessed valuation of not less than \$175,000,000.

exclusive of moneys and credits, and having 95 per cent or more of the assessed valuation of all property for taxation purposes, exclusive of moneys and credits, in said counties now or hereafter located within the limits of incorporated cities.

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

Section 1. Limitation in use of proceeds of bonds.—Laws 1929, Chapter 127, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 194, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 285, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. In all counties in this state now or hereafter having property of an assessed valuation of not less than \$175,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, and having 95 per cent or more of the assessed valuation of all property for taxation, exclusive of moneys and credits, in said counties now or hereafter located within the limits of incorporated cities, where bonds have been issued or may be issued for certain purposes or improvements, no part of the proceeds of such bonds shall be used until the governing body of the county has by resolution determined the projects and the amount of the proceeds of such bonds for such project under each bond issue; provided that where one of the said projects was intended to provide a better connection between a section of a city located in such county and the downtown district of said city the plan of such improvement may be changed when in the judgment of the board of county commissioners of such county a connection substantially as good can be made by an improvement shorter in length. It is further provided that when any such project is for the improvement of a street which improvement is to terminate within a distance of 500 feet of any state owned property, the said street improvement may be extended so as to connect with, and conform to the development of such state owned property, and upon completion of said street improvement, the governing body of said county may extend the said improvement by opening and improving the approaches to such state owned property, and may for such purpose appropriate the money necessary therefor from any unexpended balances in said improvement program; provided, however, that the state of Minnesota appropriate for such purpose one-half the cost of such additional improvement. If one of such projects is for the widening of a street which street has been designated as a state trunk highway, the said project may be extended not to exceed onehalf mile so as to connect with another state trunk highway which has been widened under another of such projects, and also to provide necessary approaches to adjacent streets, and the governing body of such county may for such purpose appropriate the money necessary therefor from any unexpended balances in said improvement program. Upon the completion of all of such projects, the unexpended balances in said improvement program may be expended by such governing body for the opening, widening and improving of a parkway along the bluff of any river in such city, which parkway will connect two state trunk highways.

Approved April 29, 1935.

## CHAPTER 375-H. F. No. 1642

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1089, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 411, relating to compensation and mileage of certain town officers.

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

Section 1. Compensation and mileage of certain town officers.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1089, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 411, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The following town officers shall be entitled to compensation for each day's service necesarily rendered as Assessors, four dollars, and mileage at the follows. viz: rate of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled by him in going and returning from the county seat of the county to attend any meeting of the assessors of the county which may be legally called by the county auditor, and also for each mile necessarily traveled by him in making his return of assessment to the proper county officer; supervisors and clerks, three dollars when the service is rendered within the town, and three dollars when rendered without the town, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled by them on official business out of the town, but not exceeding the sum of \$30.00 for such mileage for any one town officer, in any year; but no supervisor shall receive more than \$90.00 as compensation in any one year except that in counties having a population of 290,000 or more the assessor shall receive five dollars per day; and supervisors and clerks three dollars per day when the service is rendered within the town, but no supervisor shall receive more than \$90.00 as compensation in any one year. For the following services the clerk shall receive fees, and not a per