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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 367.05, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 420, Section 1, is amended to read:

367.05.Compensation. Subdivision 1. The town assessors shall be compensated at the rate of \$6.00 per day for each day's service necessarily rendered, for the first two years and shall be compensated at the rate of \$7.00 per day in each year of service thereafter, not exceeding 90 days in any one year provided, however, that at the annual town meeting the electors may increase the salary of the assessor in any amount that they shall determine, but not to exceed \$8.00 per day, and mileage at the rate of six cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to 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 in making his return of assessment to the proper county officer; provided, that the electors, at the annual town meeting, after reading and disposing of the annual report, may fix the compensation of the assessor on an annual basis, but such compensation of the assessor in any town having an assessed valuation of more than \$200,000, and less than \$1,000,000, when so fixed shall not exceed \$400 and shall not be less than \$100 in any one year; and that in any town having an assessed valuation, including money and credits, of less than \$200,000, the maximum compensation for assessor in any year shall not exceed \$400 and shall not be less than \$75.00. In addition to the per diem or compensation fixed on an annual basis, the electors at the annual town meeting are authorized in their discretion to allow the assessor mileage at the rate of six cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in his assessment work. This subdivision shall not apply to any county having not less than 450,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation, including money and credits, of more than \$450,000,000.

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 652—H. F. No. 561

[Not Coded]

An act providing for the filing of articles of amendment increasing or diminishing the authorized capital stock of co-

operative associations organized under the provisions of Chapter 326, Laws of Minnesota, 1923, as amended, and validating such articles of amendment heretofore and hereafter filed.

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

Section 1. Cooperative companies; amendment of articles. In any case where an amendment of articles of incorporation of a cooperative association organized under the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 326, and any acts amendatory thereof, increasing or diminishing the capital stock of such association, has been duly adopted by the stockholders of the association, but articles of amendment setting forth such amendment and the manner of adoption thereof have not been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of the principal place of business of the association within 30 days after the adoption of such amendment, articles of amendment setting forth such amendment may be hereafter filed in the office of the Secretary of State and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of the principal place of business of such association.

- Sec. 2. Validated. All such articles of amendment heretofore and hereafter filed in the office of the Secretary of State and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of the principal place of business of the association more than 30 days after the adoption of such amendments are hereby validated for all purposes.
- Sec. 3. Effect of filing. Articles of amendment increasing or diminishing the capital stock of a cooperative association, filed and recorded as provided in Section 1 hereof, and all such articles of amendment heretofore or hereafter adopted, and filed and recorded more than 30 days thereafter, shall be effective as fully and to the same extent as though said articles of amendment had been filed and recorded within 30 days after the adoption thereof by the stockholders of the association.

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 653-H. F. No. 759

An act relating to the payment of claims by counties engaged in constructing, maintaining or improving roads,