CHAPTER 44—S. F. No. 225.

An act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 114, Laws 1917, fixing the salaries of members of county boards in all counties having more than 75 and less than 80 full or fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of more than five million five hundred thousand dollars and less than twelve million dollars and to provide for the payment of their expenses.

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

Section 1. Salary of members of county board in certain counties.—That sections 1 and 3 of chapter 114, Laws 1917, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. In all counties of this state having more than 75 and less than 80 full or fractional congressional townships of land and having an assessed valuation of more than five million five hundred thousand (\$5,500,000.00) dollars and less than twelve million (\$12,000,000.00) dollars, the several members of the county boards shall receive an annual salary of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars, to be paid in 12 equal monthly installments, which shall be in full for all services upon the county board or other boards and committees.

Sec. 2. Maximum expenditures and mileage.—The total aggregate amount of the traveling expenses of all of the county commissioners of any such county which may be so allowed and paid shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) in any one year.

When a member of the county board furnished his own conveyance for necessary travel in the discharge of his official duties, he shall be entitled to charge at the rate of 7c per mile therefor.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1919.

CHAPTER 45-S. F. No. 227.

An act to legalize certain payments of salary and expense to county commissioners in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Payment of salaries and expenses of members of county board in certain counties legalized.—All payments for salary and expenses heretofore made to the county commissioners of any county in the state having more than 75 and less than 80 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of more than five million five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000.00), and less than twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000), which payments have been made by such counties subsequent to March 26, 1917, and which payments are within the limitations

as to amount thereof as prescribed by chapter 114, Laws 1917, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1919.

CHAPTER 46-H. F. No. 1.

An act prohibiting the display of certain flags, banners and ensigns, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

. Section 1. Displaying of red or black flags prohibited except under certain conditions.—It shall be unlawful for any person to display within the state of Minnesota any red flag, or black flag, provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not prohibit the use of a red flag by any employee of a railroad company as a signal, or the display of a red flag on a public highway as a warning of obstruction.

Sec. 2. Unlawful to have same in possession except under certain condition.—It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession, custody or control any red or black flag, or any picture, or facsimile thereof, whether printed, painted, stamped, carved or engraved on any card, paper or insignia, with intent to display the same in the state of Minnesota. The possession, or having of the same in possession or custody, of any such flag, or picture or facsimile thereof, as above prohibited by any person, shall be deemed evidence of an intent on the part of the person so having the same in possession, custody or control to display the same within the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. Flag or banner, ensign or sign antagonistic to the • United States prohibited.—It shall be unlawful for any person to display any flag or banner, ensign or sign having upon it any inscription antagonistic to the existing government of the United States, or the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 4. Violation or felony.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a felony.

Approved February 28, 1919.

CHAPTER 47-H. F. No. 13.

An act to appropriate money for state aid to certain schools. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. \$1,070,193 deficiency for high, graded and other schools.—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,070,193 for aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consolidated industrial and rural schools earned by them during the fiscal years ending July 31,