original state land contract issued to the said Wolf Kission; and on June 2nd, 1919, paid to the Treasurer of St. Louis County, all interest and penalties then due the state on the said contract, a total of \$87.33, which sum was, in due course of time, forwarded to the State Treasurer with full information and was accepted and now is in the state funds; and that from that date on, said Herman Korpi assumed usage of said land and has paid all taxes thereon as they became due.

WHEREAS, upon a request to the State Auditor's office for the reissuing of said land contract, said office has advised Herman Korpi on April 10th, 1920, and June 3rd, 1924, that the said land "would be resold and an opportunity given to him to purchase it."

Section 1. The State Auditor to sell certain state lands and credit payments.—The State Auditor is hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder, in the manner provided by law, the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) of Section 30, Township 57, Range 17, under the conditions of the original sale terms of this land; and, in the event that at the sale of such land, said Herman Korpi shall be the highest bidder, then, in that event, the State Auditor is hereby directed to credit the amount of \$87.33 principal, and interest, hereinbefore paid by the said Herman Korpi upon the purchase price of this land and extended interest.

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

Approved March 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 96---S. F. No. 219.

An act to legalize certain payments of salary heretofore made to County Commissioners in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Payment of salaries validated.—In each county of this state containing not less than fifty-five nor more than sixty-five full or fractional congressional townships, and having a population of not less than 30,000 nor more than 45,000 inhabitants, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$20,000,000 nor more than \$40,000,000, in which during the years 1923 and 1924 the county commissioners were each actually paid a salary in excess of the amount allowed by law, but not exceeding \$800 in any one of said years, such payments of salary are hereby legalized and made valid.

Approved March 25, 1925.