"Section 1. Salary of board of county commissioners in certain counties.—In all counties of this state, now or hereafter having a taxable assessed valuation of not more than \$12,000,000 and not less than \$9,500,000, exclusive of monies and credits, and having a population of not more than 16,000 and not less than 15,000, according to the last Federal census, and having not more than 29 nor less than 27 full or fractional congressional townships, each member of the board of county commissioners shall receive a monthly salary of \$50.00 payable on the first day of each calendar month as salaries of other county officials are paid."

Section 2. Law amended.—That Laws 1937, Chapter 460, Section 2, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Payments validated.—All payments of salaries heretofore made *in any such county* in good faith are hereby *in all things* legalized, validated and approved."

Approved July 14, 1937.

CHAPTER 22-H. F. No. 166

An act to amend Extra Session Laws of 1935-1936, Chapter 79, Section 2, as amended by Laws of 1937, Chapter 54, relating to the salary and compensation of the judge of probate and the clerk of probate court in all counties now or hereafter containing not less than 19, and not more than 21, whole or fractional organized townships, and which counties now have or hereafter may have a population of not less than 34,000, and not more than 45,000, inhabitants, and having an assessed valuation, including money and credits of not less than \$28,000,000, and not more than \$45,000,000, and legalizing payments of salaries heretofore made.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Extra Session Laws of 1935-1936, Chapter 79, Section 2, as amended by Laws of 1937, Chapter 54, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Salary of judge of probate in certain counties.— The salary of the judge of probate of any such county shall be \$3,000 per annum, and the salary of the clerk of the probate court in any such county shall be not less than \$1,200, nor more than \$1,500, per annum, which said salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such county, upon warrants of the county auditor. Provided, however, that any payments heretofore made of a salary to the probate judge in any such county, under the provisions of said Extra Session Laws of 1935-36, Chapter 79, are hereby approved, ratified, legalized and made valid."

Approved July 14, 1937.

CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 169

An act to amend Laws of 1937, Chapter 394, Section 1, authorizing the board of county commissioners to issue funding and/or refunding bonds for the purpose of liquidating outstanding warrant indebtedness in certain counties and legalizing certain proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance and sale of such bonds.

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

Section 1. Law validated.—Laws 1937, Chapter 394, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Certain counties may issue bonds to fund or refund outstanding warrants.-In any county in this state containing not less than 15 nor more than 16 full or fractional organized townships, with a population of not less than 11,000 nor more than 12,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census and having an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than 5,000,000 nor more than 7,000,000 dollars the board of county commissioners by unanimous vote, is hereby authorized to issue, negotiate, sell or exchange its negotiable bonds at one time, or from time to time, for the purpose of funding and/or refunding its valid outstanding warrant indebtedness. Provided, however, that in all cases where any such county has heretofore, acting through its board of county commissioners, determined to issue, negotiate, sell or exchange its negotiable bonds at one time, or from time to time, for the purpose of funding and/or refunding its valid outstanding warrant indebtedness pursuant to the provisions of said Chapter 394, any and all proceedings already had with reference to the issuance and sale of such bonds are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and in full force and effect."

Approved July 14, 1937.