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

Section 1. **Sanitorium commission to fix charges.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 710, be amended so as to read as follows:

"710. The county sanatorium commission shall fix the amount to be charged for the care, treatment and maintenance of each patient.

"When a patient is unable to pay said charges and has no kindred legally liable therefor from whom payment can be secured, said patient may be admitted without charge or a patient by whom or for whom continued payments cannot be made may become a free patient. Any individual, resident of the state, residing outside of a county or counties maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, may apply for treatment in any sanatorium established under this act, or any city, village, town or county may so apply on behalf of any of its charges, and such patient may be cared for therein upon payment of a weekly sum to be fixed by the county sanatorium commission, provided that *the state board of control* shall approve of the admission of such patient and the sum so fixed.

"*Whenever in such case there are no vacancies at the state sanatorium exclusive of the beds in the United States Indian sanatorium building and the state board of control shall approve, such patients may be admitted to county sanatoriums and continue therein under care until discharged by the superintendent upon payment by the county of a weekly sum per patient to be fixed by the county sanatorium commission, in which case the state shall pay out of moneys available for the maintenance of county sanatoriums the sum of $5.00 per week per patient provided the total received by such county sanatorium from county and state funds shall not exceed $15.00 per week per patient.*"

Approved April 12, 1939.

CHAPTER 198—H. F. No. 1296

An act relating to clerk hire in the offices of county auditors and county treasurers.

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

Section 1. **Clerk hire in the office of County Auditors and**

County Treasurers in certain counties.—In all counties of the state now or hereafter containing not less than 19 nor 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 nor more than 45,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation, including moneys and credits, of not less than $28,000,000 and not more than $45,000,000, there shall be allowed for clerk hire in the office of county auditor and county treasurer an amount equal to that provided by law for the year 1938 regardless of any decrease in valuation, any change in population or any other factor on which such clerk hire may have been based, and in addition thereto the amount allowed pursuant to Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Sections 837-1 and 872, which amounts have heretofore been approved by the State Comptroller and the Attorney General.

Sec. 2.   **Effective January 1, 1939.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1939.

Approved April 12, 1939.

CHAPTER 199—H. F. No. 1319

An act authorizing the governor and the state auditor to convey certain lands owned by the State of Minnesota in Ottertail county to Fergus Falls township.

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

Section 1.   **Governor and State Auditor to convey certain lands.**—The Governor is hereby authorized to sell and convey by proper deed, attested by the state auditor, real property now owned by the state and situated in the county of Ottertail, along the south line of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 28, Fergus Falls township, sufficient to enable said Fergus Falls township to widen the present road to four rods, said road running along the south line of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 28, Fergus Falls township in the county of Ottertail.

Approved April 12, 1939.

CHAPTER 200—H. F. No. 238

An act relating to proceedings by the state fire marshal for the demolition or repair of buildings and structures which are