

during such year through necessary vacancies, among other deputies, clerks and assistants of said register of deeds office, may, to any extent needful in any case, be used in the same year by hiring extra help at not to exceed the same rate for any of the regular work of his office when the same is greater or more hurried than is common throughout the year. Provided, however, that no such sums or any part thereof as herein provided, shall at any time be used to increase the salaries of any of the employees provided for in this act."

Approved April 13, 1939.

CHAPTER 227—H. F. No. 981

An act relating to neglected cemeteries.

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

Section 1. Neglected cemeteries.—Duties of County Board.
—The board of township supervisors shall have authority to maintain in a proper and decent manner and keep free of weeds, any cemetery which has been neglected for a period of ten years or more.

Approved April 13, 1939.

CHAPTER 228—H. F. No. 995

An act relating to tile which has been installed in the same location for a period of 20 years or more in certain counties.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Tile may be removed in certain cases.—In any county in this state having a population according to the last federal census of not less than 18,500 and not more than 19,000 and having not less than 19 nor more than 21 full and fractional congressional townships, with an area of not less than 454,500 and not more than 455,000 acres, where tile for the purpose of draining surplus waters off of agricultural lands has been installed, under authority granted in county ditch or judicial ditch proceedings, and in operation and use in the same location for a period of 20 years or more, it shall not be removed, disturbed, broken or interfered with by the owner

or occupant of such land or any other person or persons.

Sec. 2. Occupant to repair or replace tile broken or removed.—In case of the violation of section 1 of this act, any person adversely affected thereby may complain to the governing body of the township where such tile is located, and such governing body, after notice to the occupant or owner of said land, shall examine such tile and if such governing body finds and determines that the same has been removed, disturbed, broken or interfered with, such governing body shall notify the occupant or owner of such land in writing to that effect and direct him to repair the same within such time as it deems reasonable, and if the party who received such notice fails to comply with such directions, said governing body shall repair the same.

Sec. 3. Expense to be lien upon land.—The expense thereof shall constitute and be a lien in favor of the township, against the land on which such repairs are made and shall be certified to the county auditor by the township clerk, and entered by the county auditor on his tax books as a tax upon such land and shall be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes are collected.

Approved April 13, 1939.

CHAPTER 229—H. F. No. 1048

An act relating to limitation of tax levy in school districts and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3013.

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

Section 1. Limitation of tax levy in certain school districts.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3013, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"3013. In common districts *the tax rate* shall not exceed ten mills for the purchase of school sites and the erection and equipment of school houses; but in such districts in which such ten mill tax will not produce \$600.00, a greater tax may be levied for school sites and buildings, not to exceed 30 mills on the dollar, nor \$600.00 in amount. In independent districts no tax in excess of eight mills on the dollar shall be levied for the purposes of school sites and the erection of school houses. In special districts, such amounts may be levied as may be al-