

fund purposes, and the county board is authorized to levy during such period only such amount of taxes for such purposes as will produce such sum. In the event that taxes levied for such purposes shall exceed such sum for said respective funds, the excess shall be carried over and go to reduce the taxes for the next ensuing year for such purposes. *The limitation of levies of taxes and expenditures herein contained shall be controlling over any other provisions of law to the contrary.*"

Approved April 15, 1939.

CHAPTER 279—S. F. No. 1325

An act authorizing the sale of certain swamp lands in Koochiching county having frontage on a meandered stream.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of Conservation to sell certain lands.—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to offer for sale and to sell during 1939 Lot 8, (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 33, Township 69, Range 25, in the same manner as provided for the sale of other state swamp lands, notwithstanding the fact that such land may have frontage on a meandered stream.

Approved April 15, 1939.

CHAPTER 280—S. F. No. 1380

An act to amend Laws 1935, Chapter 283, Section 1, relating to the salaries of clerks and employees in probate courts in counties having or which hereafter may have a population of more than 250,000 and less than 350,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Salary of clerks and employees in probate court in certain counties.—That Laws 1935, Chapter 283, Section 1, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. In all counties of this state having, or which hereafter may have, a population of more than 250,000 and less than 350,000 inhabitants, the personnel of the probate court, other than the judge, shall consist of one clerk, two deputy

clerks, one reporter and such other employees as the judge shall determine. The total amount of the salaries of such clerk, deputy clerks, reporter and employees shall be \$21,600 per annum or such part thereof as may be determined by the judge. The salary of each shall be in such amount as the judge shall determine; but the salary of the clerk shall not exceed \$4,100, that of one deputy clerk shall not exceed \$3,500, that of the other deputy clerk shall not exceed \$2,500.00, all of which salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury in monthly installments upon the certificate of the judge."

Approved April 15, 1939.

CHAPTER 281—S. F. No. 1405

An act relating to departments of junior college work; to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 2992-1 to 2992-6, inclusive; and to repeal Laws 1931, Chapter 247, and inconsistent acts.

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

Section 1. Department of Junior College work.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2992-1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2992-1. (a) The school board of any independent or special school district may *make application to the state board of education to establish and maintain a department of junior college work, to consist of not more than two years' work beyond the twelfth year of the public school curriculum. Such application shall contain such data as the state board of education may require.*

(b) *Upon receipt of such application the state board of education shall make a careful survey of the need, ability and facilities of such school district to establish and maintain a junior college.*

(c) *If the state board of education approves such application the school board of such district shall submit the question of the establishment of such junior college to the voters at a general or special election, preceded by notice stating that such proposition is to be there acted upon.*

(d) *If the establishment of a junior college is authorized by a two-thirds vote of the electors voting thereon the school*