county a proper notation of such extension showing the portions of the principal of such lien that is so extended and the date to which the said extension is made. The entire unpaid principal of the lien so modified and extended pursuant to this section shall draw interest as though no extension had been made. The certificate of the county auditor that the said petition contains the requisite number of signatures of property owners, together with the resolution of the county board approving said petition, shall be conclusive evidence of the sufficiency thereof."

Approved April 20, 1939.

CHAPTER 335-H. F. No. 1408

An act relating to boards of county commissioners, and empowering them to levy taxes for lake improvement in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Tax levies for artificial lakes in certain cases.— The board of county commissioners in any county having a population of not less than 25,000, nor more than 35,000, inhabitants according to the last federal census, and an assessed valuation of not less than \$17,000,000, nor more than \$18,-000,000, according to the records of the Minnesota Tax Commission, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax of not exceeding one mill annually on all the taxable property therein, for the purpose of improving and maintaining any meandered or artificial lake within the boundaries of such county, by dredging, removing accumulated deposits of silt, or by such other measures as will develop and increase the recreational possibilities of any such lake.

Approved April 20, 1939.

CHAPTER 336-H. F. No. 1437

An act to authorize the Teachers' Retirement Fund Board to certify to the state auditor in addition to the amounts provided for in the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2950-12 additional amounts for the years of 1940 and 1941, which amounts are necessary to meet the deficiency in the state's obligation to said fund by reason of the millage limitation on the state tax levy and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for teachers' retirement fund deficiency.—The Teachers' Retirement Fund Board is hereby authorized to certify to the state auditor, in addition to the amounts provided for in the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2950-12, for the year of 1939, the sum of \$45,000, and for the year of 1940 the sum of \$75,000, which amounts, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are to be used to meet the deficiency in the state's obligation to said fund caused by the mill limitation on the state's tax levy.

Sec. 2. Tax levy.—The state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy against property outside of cities of the first class such amounts as are necessary to meet the certificates so issued in addition to the levy provided for in the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2950-12. The state auditor upon receipt of said certificates as hereinbefore provided is hereby authorized and directed in anticipation of the taxes levicd or to be levied for the years hereinbefore mentioned to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness not to exceed the aforementioned amounts, as provided for in the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2950-13.

Approved April 20, 1939.

CHAPTER 337-H. F. No. 1511

An act fixing the salaries of the members of the county board in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of County Board in certain counties.— In each county of this State now or hereafter having a population of not less than 26,000, nor more than 27,000, according to the last preceding Federal or State census, and having an area of not less than 27, nor more than 29, full and fractional congressional townships, each member of the county board shall receive an annual salary of \$600.00, said salaries to be payable in equal monthly installments of \$50.00 per