

which the interest warrant is drawn, provided, that in any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of all taxable property, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than two hundred fifty million (\$250,000,000) dollars, the county treasurer, in order to save payment of interest on county warrants drawn upon a fund in which there shall be temporarily insufficient money in the treasury to redeem the same, may borrow temporarily from any other fund in the county treasury in which there is a sufficient balance to care for the needs of such fund and allow a temporary loan or transfer to any other fund, and said treasurer may pay such warrants out of such funds. That any such money so transferred and used in redeeming such county warrants, shall be returned to the fund from which drawn as soon as money shall come in to the credit of such fund on which any such warrant was drawn and paid as aforesaid. Provided, that any county operating on a cash basis may use a combined form of warrant or order and check, which, when signed by the chairman of the county board and by the auditor, is an order or warrant for the payment of the claim, and, when countersigned by the county treasurer, is a check for the payment of the amount thereof."

Approved March 11, 1941.

CHAPTER 57—S. F. No. 493

An act relating to the salary and expenses of county commissioners in certain counties, amending Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 65.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 65, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Salary of county board in certain counties.—In each county of this state containing not less than 18, nor more than 20, full and fractional congressional townships and having a population of not less than 36,000 nor more than 36,500 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal census, and having an assessed valuation of all property, including money and credits, as last fixed by the tax commission, of not less than \$18,000,000, nor more than \$25,000,000, each county commissioner shall receive from

the county in full payment for his services an annual salary of \$800 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.”

Approved March 11, 1941.

CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 39

An act relating to the possession, control and sale of any article, material, product or merchandise by departments, agencies, officers or employees of the State of Minnesota and any of its political subdivisions.

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

Section 1. Public employees not to purchase merchandise from state agencies.—No department or agency of the State of Minnesota, or any political subdivision thereof, or member or officer, acting in such capacity, of any town or county board or common council of any village or city, or any purchasing agent or purchasing agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof, shall sell or procure for sale or have in its possession or under its control for sale to any employees of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, any article, material, product or merchandise of whatsoever nature, except any article, material, product or merchandise, the sale or distribution of which is or may hereafter be specifically authorized by law or ordinance.

Sec. 2. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person violating the provisions of Section (1) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Each act prohibited by this Section shall constitute a separate violation and offense thereunder.

Approved March 12, 1941.

CHAPTER 59—S. F. No. 95

An act relating to lands becoming the absolute property of the State through forfeiture for delinquent taxes in areas governed by the provisions of Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 4031-75 to 4031-88, inclusive, and 6452-1 to 6452-10,