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,