only to the extent that said provisions restrict or prohibit investments now authorized by the provision of this act.

Approved March 26, 1943.

CHAPTER 194-H. F. No. 614.

An act relating to compensation of court reporters in certain judicial districts and amending Laws 1939, Chapter 67, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1939, Chapter 67, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Compensation of court reporters in certain judicial districts.—The judges of the district court in any judicial district in this state, with three judges, composed of nine counties and containing an area of more than 15,000 square miles, and not containing a city of the first class, shall fix and establish the salary of their respective court reporters for such district in the amount of \$3,300.00 per annum.

Approved March 26, 1943.

CHAPTER 195-H. F. No. 648.

An act relating to lost or destroyed state deeds of tax-forfeited lands, the issuance of deeds in lieu thereof, and ratifying and giving effect to declarations or certificates of the commissioner of taxation relating thereto.

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

Section 1. Lost or destroyed deeds.—Whenever an unrecorded deed from the State of Minnesota conveying tax-forfeited lands shall have been lost or destroyed, an application, in form approved by the attorncy general, for a new deed may be made by the grantee or his successor in interest to the commissioner of taxation. If it appears to the commissioner of taxation that the facts stated in the petition are true, he shall issue a new deed to the original