within six months after the publication of such notice or the giving of notice by him the rightful owner thereof claims the property, it shall be turned over to him upon payment of the expenses incurred in finding the same and the cost of the publication of such notice.

Subd. 2. If such property is not claimed within the time provided in Subdivision 1 hereof, the commissioner, if such property is not money, is authorized to have such property sold at public sale after two weeks' published notice thereof in the county wherein such property has been found and in such other newspapers as he may deem advisable.

Sec. 3. **State's share of property to be placed in revenue fund.**—All lost or abandoned moneys found under the permit granted hereunder, and the proceeds from the sale of other abandoned or lost property found under such permit, shall be deposited in the general revenue fund. The commissioner shall authorize in a manner provided by law the payment to the finder of the share due him under the terms and conditions provided when permission to search therefor was granted. There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund such amounts as may be necessary to pay to the finder the amount to which he is entitled under the terms and conditions of the permit granted to him.

Approved April 9, 1943.

CHAPTER 358—H. F. No. 1004.

An act fixing the salary and clerk hire of the clerk of the district court in any county now or hereafter having an area of not less than 40 or more than 42 full or fractional congressional townships and an assessed valuation of not more than $6,500,000, exclusive of money and credits.

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

Section 1. **Salary and clerk hire of clerk of district court in certain counties.**—In any county of this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 40 or more than 42 full or fractional congressional townships and an assessed valuation of not more than $6,500,000, exclusive of money and credits, the clerk of the district court, in addition to the fees collected by him in the performance of his official duties, shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of $1,500 each year, payable in equal monthly

instalments; and, in addition thereto, he shall receive the sum of $1,300 each year to be used in the payment of compensation for such deputy clerks as he deems necessary.

Approved April 9, 1943.

CHAPTER 359—H. F. No. 1008.

(AMENDING SECTION 16.02 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act amending Laws 1939, Chapter 431, Article II, Section 3, Subdivision (15), as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 381, Section 3, relating to the maintenance and operation of a duplicating machine by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

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

Section 1. **Law amended—powers and duties of commissioner of administration.**—That Laws 1939, Chapter 431, Article II, Section 3, Subdivision (15), as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 381, Section 3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(15)   To maintain and operate for state departments and agencies a central mailing service, and a duplicating division in which all duplication shall be done; to require that all equipment now or hereafter owned by the State be turned into the central duplicating division for use therein with the following exceptions:

(a)   Duplicating machines may be used in any department, institution or State agency not located in St. Paul or Minneapolis.

(b)   The Motor Vehicle Department may continue to fill in the necessary data on automobile license registration cards on duplicating machines or by duplicating process.

(c)   The Civil Service Department may continue to produce work of confidential nature on their own duplicating machines.

(d)   The Railroad and Warehouse Commission may utilize a duplicating machine for the purpose of issuing its orders and other work which is confidential until the time of its release.

The duplicating work to be done by the duplicating division shall be restricted to producing any form, booklet or pamphlet as follows: