until the first meeting in January, 1946, at which meeting the board of county commissioners shall select from among its own members two members of the county welfare board, one to serve for a term of one year and one to serve for a term of two years. Annually thereafter at the first meeting in January in each year, the board of county commissioners shall elect from its own members a member of the county welfare board to serve for a term of two years. The members of the county welfare board named in this subdivision must during their period of service on the county welfare board also be members of the board of county commissioners.

Subd. 4. Annually on the first Monday in January, the board shall elect from its number a chairman, and vice-chairman to serve for one year, and until their successors qualify. It shall make rules for the government of its proceedings, and fixing the time for holding its meetings, and may amend the same at any time; provided, however, that all of its meetings shall be public. The members, except the members who are also members of the board of county commissioners, shall receive $10 per day but not to exceed $250 in any one year, and each shall be repaid out of the county welfare fund for his necessary expenses, a verified and itemized statement of which shall be filed with and approved by the board. It shall be provided with a suitable office, the expenses whereof shall be paid out of the county welfare fund."

Approved March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 111—S. F. No. 530

An act amending Laws 1907, Chapter 139, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1913, Chapter 293, as amended by Laws 1915, Chapter 135, as amended by Laws 1917, Chapter 472, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 304, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1921, Chapter 336, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 307, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 327, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 338, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 362, as amended by Extra Session Laws 1937, Chapter 27, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 321, relating to clerk hire in the county treasurer's office.

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

Section 1. That Laws 1907, Chapter 139, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1913, Chapter 293, as amended by Laws 1915, Chapter 135, as amended by Laws 1917, Chapter 472, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 304, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1921, Chapter 336, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 307, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 372, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 338, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 362, as amended by Extra Session Laws 1937, Chapter 27, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 321, relating to employes in the office of the county treasurer of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 250,000 inhabitants nor more than 350,000 inhabitants be amended as follows:

"Sec. 2. **Clerk hire, county treasurer of Ramsey County.** The county treasurer of such county shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, *and twenty-four additional full time employees whose duties shall be such as are determined by him.* Provided however, that all employees shall be paid semi-monthly.

He may also employ such other additional or extra help as *may be authorized by the Board of County Commissioners.*"

Approved March 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 112—S. F. No. 545

An act relating to fees in drainage proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 106.66.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 106.66, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"106.66. **Fees and expenses.** The following fees and expenses shall be allowed and paid for services rendered under this chapter:

(1) To the engineers, a sum not exceeding *$20.00* per day, to be fixed by the county board or the court making the appointment, for every day necessarily engaged and actual and necessary expenses, including cost of bond;