

It shall not purchase, carry as an asset, or convey real estate in any other case or for any other purpose whatever. No real estate acquired in the cases contemplated in clauses 2, 3, and 4, shall be carried as an asset for a longer period than five years, unless such time has been extended by certificate of the commissioner of banks, *except that a certificate shall not be required in cases where real estate has been sold on contract for deed providing the vendee has paid at least 25 per cent of the purchase price in cash, or where real estate has been charged down to one dollar, or charged off entirely.*

Approved March 7, 1945.

CHAPTER 64—S. F. No. 74

An act relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of cities incorporated under Laws 1895, Chapter 8; amending Laws 1895, Chapter 8, Section 53.

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

Section 1. Laws 1895, Chapter 8, Section 53, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 53. **Salaries to be fixed by council.** The salaries of all officers and employees of the city shall be fixed by a resolution passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the city council and the salaries of the officers and employees shall be paid monthly and the salaries of employees may be paid weekly, unless otherwise provided by law, out of the treasury of the city, and the salaries of officers whose terms of office are fixed by this act shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which the officer shall have been chosen, nor during the time intervening between his election or appointment and the commencement of his said term; provided, that the salary of aldermen shall not exceed \$300.00 per annum; and until the city council shall have so fixed the salaries as herein provided, no salary or compensation shall be allowed or paid to any of the following named officers or employees or any of them, in cities where the same may exist, in excess of the following named sums, to-wit: The mayor, \$3,000 per annum; the mayor's private secretary, \$1,200 per annum; the treasurer, \$4,000 per annum; the comptroller, \$4,000 per annum; the city clerk, \$4,000 per annum; the city attorney, \$4,000 per annum; the city engi-

neer, \$4,000 per annum; the secretary of the board of water commissioners, \$2,000 per annum; the superintendent of the water department, \$1,800 per annum; the commissioner of health, or health officer, \$2,400 per annum; the building inspector, \$1,800 per annum; the chief engineer of the fire department, \$2,500 per annum; the first assistant engineer of the fire department, \$1,500 per annum; the second assistant engineer of the fire department, \$1,200 per annum; the chief of police, \$2,500 per annum; the judge or judges of the municipal court, each, \$3,000 per annum; the clerk of the municipal court, \$1,800 per annum; the superintendent of the workhouse, \$2,500 per annum; the commissioner of public works, \$2,000 per annum; and provided further, that where the duties performed by any of the officers aforesaid are by the terms of this act imposed upon officers otherwise designated, the limitations herein contained shall be construed to apply to such newly designated officers and in no event to perpetuate or authorize any office or position not recognized by this act."

Approved March 8, 1945.

CHAPTER 65—S. F. No. 212

An act relating to the printing, publication, and distribution of the Session Laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 484.28, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 16.02, Clause (12) (b), and Laws 1943, Chapter 507.

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

Section 1. **Repeal.** Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 16.02, Clause (12) (b), and Laws 1943, Chapter 507, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. **Printing, publication, and distribution of session laws.** Subdivision 1. As soon as practicable after the adjournment of each legislative session the laws and joint resolutions passed thereat shall be published by the commissioner of administration, with suitable headnotes and index. The revisor of statutes shall prepare the printer's copy therefor and deliver the same to the commissioner of administration as soon as possible after the end of each session.

Subd. 2. Immediately upon the passage of any bill by the Legislature the secretary of the Senate or the chief clerk