water, light, power and building commission in and for any village or city with a population in excess of 2,000 located in any county having an assessed valuation of more than \$1,800,000 and less than \$3,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, and having a population according to the 1940 federal census in excess of 17,000 inhabitants, and having less than 75 full and fractional congressional townships, may retire from its employment and pay a monthly pension to any employee of the commission, or municipality who has been employed by the commission, or municipality for more than 20 years and who had attained the age of 65 years or over on December 31, 1946, such pension to commence as of the date of retirement and the amount of such pension shall in no event exceed the amount paid by the public employees retirement association of the State of Minnesota to similarly paid and qualified public employees, and such commission, or municipality is hereby authorized and empowered so to do.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 377-S. F. No. 935

An act relating to publication of school board proceedings in independent districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 125.08, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 125.08, Subdivision 6, is amended to read as follows:

125.08. Additional powers and duties of school board in independent districts. Subd. 6. Publication of proceedings of board. It shall cause to be published once, in some newspaper published in such school district, or, if there be no newspaper so published therein, in some newspaper published in the county in which such school district is located, official proceedings of such board; and such publication shall be made as soon as may be and not later than 30 days after the meeting at which such proceedings were had. Such publication shall be let annually by contract to the lowest bidder at the first regular meeting of the board after the annual election in such district. The fees for publication shall not

exceed the fees for publication of legal notices prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 331.08.

Sec. 2. This act shall be and remain in force until June 30, 1949.

Approved April 16, 1947. .

CHAPTER 378—S. F. No. 943 [Not Coded]

An act relating to salary of the clerk of district court in certain counties.

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

- Section 1. Salary of clerk of court in certain counties. In all counties of this state now or hereafter having not less than 32,000 and not more than 48,000 inhabitants, and not less than 90 or more than 93 full and fractional congressional townships, and a valuation of not less than \$12,000,000 and not to exceed \$20,000,000, exclusive of money and credits and exclusive of homestead exemptions, the salary of the clerk of the district court shall be \$3,250 per annum.
- Sec. 2. Fees revert to county. All fees collected by the clerk of the district court shall be paid to the county and no such county officer shall receive any such fees as additional compensation.
- Sec. 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect the first Monday in January, 1949.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 379—S. F. No. 978

An act relating to publication of annual and special meetings of school boards of common school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 123.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 123.10, is amended to read as follows: