tions or parts of the same tract of land or the remainder thereof are needed by another agency or political subdivision of the state for a public purpose, the state or its agencies or political subdivisions desiring said lands or parts thereof may enter into an agreement each with the other for the joint acquisition of said lands by eminent domain proceedings.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. Agreement to state purpose and describe land. Such agreement shall state the purpose of the land acquisitions and shall describe the particular portion or part of the tract of land desired by each of the public bodies and shall include provisions for the division of the cost of the acquisition of such properties and all expenses incurred therein.

Sec. 3. Subd. 3. **Procedure.** The proceedings in eminent domain for the acquisition of the lands so desired shall be instituted and carried to completion in the names of the parties to said agreement describing the lands each shall acquire but for the purposes of the proceedings and for ascertaining the damages for the taking, the lands so acquired shall be treated as one parcel.

Sec. 4. Subd. 4. Eminent domain. All eminent domain proceedings as herein authorized shall be exercised and shall be in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 117, acts amendatory thereof and as the same may be amended.

Sec. 5. Subd. 5. Inconsistent provisions; home rule charter. This act may be used by the state or any of its agencies or political subdivisions thereof notwithstanding inconsistent provisions of any other statute or home rule charter.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 272—S. F. No. 1073 [Not Coded]

An act relating to the compensation of the judges and clerks of elections in certain towns.

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

Section 1. Compensation of judges and clerks of elections in certain towns. In any town located in a county having in excess of 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, and containing a city of the first class, the electors, by a majority vote at any annual town meeting, after notice specifying that the matter is to come before the meeting, may fix the compensation of the judges and clerks of elections in an amount not to exceed \$1.00 for each hour necessarily spent in receiving, counting and canvassing ballots. A town constable while officiating at any such election shall receive therefor an amount not to exceed \$1.00 per hour.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 273-H. F. No. 108

An act to repeal Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 514.64; relating to liens for services of stallions or jackasses.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 514.64, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 274-H. F. No. 125

[Not Coded]

An act empowering the state teachers' college board to provide, in connection with the operation of state teachers' colleges, in-service education for county superintendents and teachers: amending Laws 1947, Chapter 429.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 429, is amended to read:

[136.036] Section 1. In-service education defined. As used in this act, the term "in-service education" means all