

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.59, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

471.59. Joint exercise of powers. Subdivision 1. **Agreement.** Two or more governmental units, by agreement entered into through action of their governing bodies, may jointly *or cooperatively* exercise any power common to the contracting parties *or any similar powers, including those which are the same except for the territorial limits within which they may be exercised.* The term "governmental unit" as used in this section includes every city, village, borough, county, town, school district, *and other political subdivision.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.59, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Shall provide for distribution of property.** Such agreement shall provide for the disposition of any property acquired as the result of such joint *or cooperative* exercise of powers, and the return of any surplus moneys in proportion to contributions of the several contracting parties after the purpose of the agreement has been completed.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.59, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Not to affect other acts.** This section does not dispense with procedural requirements of any other act providing for the joint *or cooperative* exercise of any governmental power.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 449—H. F. No. 1334

An act relating to the assessment of gas and water companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 273.35.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 273.35, is amended to read:

273.35. **Gas and water companies.** The personal property of gas and water companies shall be listed and assessed in the town or district where located, *without regard to where the principal or other place of business of the company may be located.*

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 450—S. F. No. 192

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the adjutant general and appropriating money for the acquisition of tax-forfeited lands.

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

Section 1. **Acquisition of tax forfeited lands to become a part of Camp Ripley.** There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund in the state treasury to the Adjutant General the sum of \$17,527.75 for the acquisition of tax-forfeited lands to become a part of the Camp Ripley Military Reservation.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 451—S. F. No. 786

An act relating to the salary of deputy register of deeds in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 386.34, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 386.34, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 488, is amended to read :

386.34. **Salary of deputy register of deeds.** The county board of each county having a population of less than 75,000, may by written order to be filed in the office of the coun-