

ered, by ordinance, to fix, and from time to time refix, at not to exceed the sum of \$7,000 per annum, the salaries of all officers and employees of such cities who are not elected by vote of the electors of such cities, provided, however, that said limitation of \$7,000 per annum shall not apply to the position of superintendent of schools.

Sec. 2. *This act shall be superseded and rendered ineffective from and after the effective date of the adoption hereafter of any amendment to the charter of any such city or the passage of any law increasing or decreasing any such salaries or giving to any school board or other authority the right to set and establish such salaries.*

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 699—H. F. No. 1725

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to acquire by condemnation certain state lands in Roseau County for public hunting ground and game refuge purposes, and repealing Laws 1947, Chapter 375.

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

Section 1. Acquisition of trust fund lands; establishment of public hunting ground. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to acquire by condemnation any trust fund lands in Townships 163 and 164 N., Ranges 42, 43, and 44 W., lying north of the Roseau River, in Roseau County, comprising a total of approximately 30,000 acres, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public hunting ground and game refuge as provided by law, provided the amount payable for such lands shall not be less than \$5.00 per acre. Any moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated and made available for the acquisition of public hunting grounds or game refuges and not expressly dedicated to any other specific project may be used for the acquisition herein authorized. All of said lands are hereby withdrawn from sale or other disposition for any other purposes.

Sec. 2. Lands previously acquired. The sums heretofore transferred to the respective trust funds affected pursuant to Laws 1947, Chapter 375, Section 2, shall be credited upon the amounts awarded for said lands upon condemnation thereof as herein authorized; no use of any of said lands having yet been made pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Sec. 3. Repeal. Laws 1947, Chapter 375, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 700—H. F. No. 1744

An act relating to the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquors amending Section 340.01 and Section 340.02, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.01, is amended to read:

340.01. License for sale of nonintoxicating beverages. There is hereby conferred upon the governing body of each county, city, village, and borough in the State, the authority to license and regulate the business of vendors at retail or wholesale of non-intoxicating malt liquors within their respective jurisdictions, to impose a license fee therefor and to provide for the punishment of any violation of any such regulations according to the provisions of law; provided, that no such business may be licensed by the county board to be located in any town, unless the consent of the governing body of such town, if organized, is filed with the application for such license. Before any town board shall give consent to the issuance of any license by the county board in their township, they shall have secured the written recommendation and the accompanying statement provided for in the following paragraph.

No license shall be issued or renewed by the county board after application has been made therefore until said county board shall have secured the written recommendation of the