CHAPTER 633—S. F. No. 1029 [Not Coded]

An act to provide for the retirement and compensation upon retirement of judges of the municipal court of any city of the first class, having a population of less than 200,000.

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

- Section 1. Duluth; retirement of municipal judge. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any city of the first class, having a population of less than 200,000, any judge of the municipal court therein, who has served continuously for 30 years and is over 70 years of age, may retire from further service as such judge and shall receive compensation, upon his retirement, for life in the manner provided in this act.
- Sec. 2. Procedure. Subdivision 1. When any such judge desires to retire, he shall notify in writing the city council or city commission or other governing body of such city, that he is desirous of retiring, that he has served as a judge of the municipal court of the city for 30 years or more and is over 70 years of age.
- Subd. 2. Upon receipt of such a communication the governing body shall fix as compensation for the retiring judge, the sum of \$1200 per year, which shall be paid in 12 monthly installments, beginning at the date of his retirement.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 634—S. F. No. 976 [Not Coded]

An act relating to the state capitol and the grounds thereof; and amending Laws 1945, Chapter 315, Section 7.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 315, Section 7, is amended to read:

Sec. 7. Appropriation, condition. There is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act the sum of\$4,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the State Veterans Service Building Fund to the commission. Of the amount so appropriated the commission shall not expend more than \$1,430,000 for the construction of the Veterans Service Building, nor more than \$2,570,000 for the enlargement and beautification of the capitol grounds, as provided in this act.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 635-S. F. No. 825

An act authorizing the sale of tax-forfeited lands to veterans of World War II and prescribing conditions of such purchase; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 282.032 and 282.035.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Stautes 1949, Section 282.032, is amended to read:

Application, hearing, payment. Upon receipt of such application the county board shall set a date for hearing thereon. If on such hearing the board finds that the land described in the application meets the conditions prescribed in section 282.031 and, that the applicant is a veteran of World War II, and qualified by such experience that he has a reasonable opportunity of making his living thereon, the board may authorize the purchase. In its resolution authorizing the purchase, the county board shall set forth the purchase price of the land, the amount of the down payment required, which down payment shall not be less than ten per cent of the appraised value of the land and improvements plus the full value of the timber. The resolution shall prescribe the terms of payment. The rate of interest on any unpaid balance shall be four per cent per annum. The resolution shall further state the number of acres which the board finds are cleared and suitable for cultivation at the time of the sale; and that the purchaser shall receive credit toward the purchase price,