or upstream extension or branches or laterals thereof required to connect lands with an established ditch.

Approved April 17, 1953.

## CHAPTER 408-H. F. No. 1584

An act relating to the civil service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 43.09, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 43.09, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Unclassified service. The unclassified service comprises positions held by state officers or employees who are:

(1) Chosen by election or appointed to fill an elective office;

(2) Heads of departments required by law to be appointed by the governor or other elective officers, except the railroad and warehouse commission, and the executive or administrative heads of departments, divisions and institutions specifically established by law, except that with respect to state institutions, the provisions of section 246.02 are hereby continued in effect; provided, this clause shall not apply to heads of divisions now existing in the department of labor and industry, nor to the director of the division of vocational rehabilitation in the department of education;

(3) Except as herein otherwise enlarged, one private secretary to each of the elective officers of this state, and in addition thereto, one deputy clerk, or employee to the secretary of state, state auditor, and state treasurer;

(4) All deputy registrars of motor vehicles and seasonal help employed by the registrar and his deputies to assist in the issuance of motor vehicle licenses;

(5) One executive secretary and five other confidential employees in the office of the governor, and one confidential employee for the governor in the office of the adjutant general;

(6) Officers and employees of the senate and house of representatives of the legislature;

(7) Teachers, research assistants, student employees on less than half-time pay basis, presidents, deans, and administrative officers in the teachers colleges; but this clause SESSION LAWS

shall not be construed to include the custodial, clerical, or maintenance employees, or any administrative officers, or clerical workers performing duties in connection with the business administration of these institutions;

(8) Officers and enlisted men in the national guard and the naval militia;

(9) Election officers;

(10) Persons engaged in public work for the state but employed by contractors when the performance of the contract is authorized by the legislature or other competent authority;

(11) Persons temporarily employed or designated by the legislature or by a legislative committee or commission or other competent authority to make or conduct a special inquiry, investigation, examination, or installation;

(12) Deputy attorneys general, assistant attorneys general, legal assistants, examiners, three confidential employees, and special counsel to state departments appointed by the attorney general or employed with his authorization;

(13) All courts and all employees thereof, referees, receivers, jurors, and notaries public, except referees and adjusters employed by the industrial commission;

(14) Patient and inmate help in state charitable, penal, and correctional institutions;

(15) State highway patrolmen now operating under the provisions of sections 161.07 to 161.12; provided, that with respect to the method of selection and appointment only, all state highway patrolmen who shall be appointed subsequent to the effective date of Laws 1939, Chapter 441, shall be selected and appointed in accordance with the provisions hereof relating to the classified service, but in all other respects the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to state highway patrolmen;

(16) The deputy commissioner of agriculture, dairy, and food;

(17) Persons, not exceeding one, appointed or employed by the state treasurer, for the purpose of receiving and safekeeping assets deposited and maintained with the state treasurer, pursuant to Laws 1943, Chapter 591, and whose salary or compensation is to be reimbursed to the state under said act. (18) Seasonal help employed by the department of taxation in its income tax division to perform clerical duties. Approved April 17, 1953.

## CHAPTER 409—H. F. No. 1596

## [Coded]

An act authorizing school districts in this state to grant easements to municipalities for the location and maintenance of sewer mains and water mains of such municipalities in certain circumstances.

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

Section 1. [125.062] Easements granted to city fourth class in certain cases. In any case where a public street or alley, or any part thereof, in any city of the fourth class is vacated in accordance with law, as a result of which any school district in this state owning lands abutting upon such vacated street or alley is vested with title to the portion of the vacated street or alley abutting upon its lands, any such school district, acting through its governing body, without the necessity of a vote of the electors of the school district thereon, may grant to any such city of the fourth class, for nominal or without consideration, an easement across the portion of the vacated street or alley so acquired by the school district for the location or maintenance, or both, by such city of the fourth class of the municipal sewer mains or water mains of such city of the fourth class.

Approved April 17, 1953.

## CHAPTER 410-H. F. No. 1770

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the governor and the state auditor to convey to Lee E. Johnson a tract of land in Pope County, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Conveyance of land to Lee E. Johnson. The governor is hereby authorized and directed upon the recommendation of the commissioner of conservation and upon payment to the state auditor by said Lee E. Johnson for said land, which amount shall be determined by one of the regular ap-