included under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 375.43, as amended.

Approved April 6, 1957.

CHAPTER 314-S. F. No. 1173

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the county auditor and county treasurer in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Counties, salaries of auditor and treasurer. In any county having an assessed valuation over \$20,000,000 and less than \$23,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, over 34,000 and less than 35,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and over 17 and less than 25 full and fractional townships, the county board may increase the annual salary of the county auditor and county treasurer, in addition to the salary now received by them in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 per annum.

Approved April 6, 1957.

CHAPTER 315-S. F. No. 1185

[Coded]

An act authorizing the creation of hospital districts by certain counties, the construction, equipment and operation of district hospitals therein, and the issuance of bonds therefor.

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

[376.101] Section 1. Hospital districts. This act shall apply to any county in which the normal capacity of all public and private general hospitals licensed by the state department of health shall be not less than 63 nor more than 70 beds, according to standards established and published by said department in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 144.56, including beds housed in non-fire-resistive quarters but otherwise conforming to acceptable standards.

[376.102] Sec. 2. Petition. Subdivision 1. Upon receipt of a petition therefor, executed by and from the gov-