

and to disseminate historical information of the county, and in general to defray the expense of carrying on the historical work in such county; provided that no county board is authorized to appropriate any funds for the benefit of any county historical society unless such society shall be affiliated with and approved by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 138.05 to 138.07 and 138.071, are repealed.

Approved April 12, 1957.

• CHAPTER 395—S. F. No. 393

[Not Coded]

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

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

Section 1. **County treasurer, salary.** In any county now or hereafter having a taxable valuation of over \$12,000,-000 and having a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 16,000 inhabitants and containing less than 20 full and fractional congressional townships and having a land area of less than 600 square miles, the annual salary of the county treasurer shall be \$4,700 without regard to compensation for the increased cost of living as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 375.43.

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 396—S. F. No. 1026

[Coded]

An act relating to state public lands leased for the cultivation and harvesting of stagnant swamp trees, and exempting such lands from general property taxation during the term of the lease.

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

Section 1. **[88.652] Leased state lands not subject to general property taxation.** State lands, leased pursuant to Laws 1955, Chapter 805, for the purposes of cultivating and harvesting stagnant swamp trees for Christmas trees or