investigations of water pollution and the plans for the construction of works affecting water pollution as may be required by the water pollution control commission. The board shall furnish to such commission such other service as the commission may need in the administration of the State Water Pollution Control Act, including the employment of a qualified and experienced sanitary engineer, who shall be designated by the board with the approval of the commission, and shall act as the commission's executive engineer and perform such duties as it prescribes.

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 400-S. F. No. 1343

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of county officers, in certain counties.

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

Section 1. County officers, salaries. In any county having not less than 20,000 and not more than 30,000 inhabitants, according to the 1950 federal census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$5,000,000 and not more than \$8,000,000 and an area in excess of 1,500,000 acres, if conditions warrant the county board may increase or decrease the salaries of the county treasurer, county auditor and members of the county board in an amount not to exceed 15 percent above or below the amount now fixed by statute.

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 401-S. F. No. 1483

[Not Coded]

An act relating to deputy clerks attending court in certain counties; Amending Laws 1951, Chapter 370.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 370, is amended to read:

Section 1. Stearns county; deputy clerks of court to attend court. In any county having not less than 70,000 nor more than 100,000 inhabitants according to the last federal

census, the judge of district court, before the commencement of any general term, may by order issued to the clerk of court require him to furnish a deputy clerk during such term. The clerk shall file this order in his office. Such deputy clerk shall receive such compensation as the judge shall determine, not exceeding \$15 per day, while attending such term of court.

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 402—H. F. No. 207

An act relating to the establishment and alteration of county roads with federal aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 162.015.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 162.015, is amended to read:

162.015 Establishment of county roads with federal aid. When the county board of any county shall determine that it is necessary to establish a road or to alter an existing road for military or national defense purposes, the board may, in its discretion, establish such road or alteration and designate the route and width thereof, provided the entire cost of the right of way therefor is paid, assumed, or made available by the United States or some agency or department thereof.

Upon establishing any such road or alteration, the county board may acquire the right of way therefore in the name of the county by purchase or gift or by condemnation in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117.

The county board of any county establishing or altering a road hereunder may designate the commissioner of highways as agent of the county to acquire, in the name of the county, the right of way needed therefor by purchase or gift, or by condemnation in accordance with chapter 117, provided the entire cost of the right of way is paid, assumed, or made available by the United States or some agency or department thereof, and the commissioner of highways is hereby authorized to act as such agent.

Any road established or altered hereunder shall be deemed to be a county road, and may be established as a county-state