

chairman of the county board shall receive $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents for each mile necessarily traveled in going to the county seat to sign warrants during recess of the board.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1957.

Approved April 17, 1957.

CHAPTER 481—S. F. No. 1462

An act relating to drainage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 106.231, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 106.231, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

106.231 **Letting contract.** Subdivision 1. After the expiration of 30 days following the filing of the order establishing a drainage system, the auditor and the county board, in the instance of a county ditch, and the auditors of the respective counties, or a majority of them, in the instance of a judicial ditch, shall proceed to let the job of constructing the system. In judicial ditch proceedings the auditors shall hold the letting at the office of the auditor of the county in which the proceedings are pending.

Approved April 17, 1957.

CHAPTER 482—S. F. No. 1587

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the sale of certain lands in Roseau County by the commissioner of conservation.

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota by virtue of tax-forfeiture claims to be the owner of the following described trust fund land situated in Roseau County, Minnesota, to-wit: East One-half ($E\frac{1}{2}$), Section 4, Township 163 North, Range 37 West, and

WHEREAS, Enger Lindgren likewise claims to be the owner thereof and is now in possession of the same and has made valuable improvements thereon in the belief that he was the owner of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE

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

Section 1. Sale of certain land. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to offer for sale and to sell the East One-half ($E\frac{1}{2}$), Section 4, Township 163 North, Range 37 West, in the same manner as provided for the sale of other trust fund land, provided that the value of the improvements thereon should be appraised separately and if, at the sale of such land, said claimant shall be the purchaser, he shall not be required to pay for such improvements but in lieu thereof at the time of the sale he shall be required to furnish an affidavit to the effect that such improvements were paid for by him.

Sec. 2. Purchaser other than claimant. If a person other than the claimant of the improvements shall purchase said land, such purchaser shall pay to the State at the time of the sale, in addition to all other required payments the full amount for which said improvements are appraised in cash and the amount so received by the State for such improvements shall be paid over by the State Treasurer, with the approval of the State Auditor, to the claimant or his successors in interest as compensation therefor.

Approved April 17, 1957.

CHAPTER 483—S. F. No. 1613

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the tax levy for county purposes in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Tax levy, general revenue purposes, certain counties. In any county having not less than 70,000 nor more than 100,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, the county board of commissioners may levy taxes annually for general revenue purposes on each dollar of taxable property, as assessed and entered upon the tax lists, for county purposes, not to exceed 14 mills.

Approved April 17, 1957.
