a retail installment contract, may, upon <u>written</u> agreement with the retail buyer, extend the schedules due date, or defer the schedules payment of all or part of any installment payment or payments, or renew the balance of such contract. In any such case the holder may restate the amount of the installments and the time schedule therefor, and collect as a refinance charge for such extension, deferment or renewal, a flat service fee not to exceed \$5 and a total additional charge not exceeding an amount equal to one percent per month simple interest on the respective descending balances computed from the date of such extension, deferment or renewal.

Sec. 3. This act is effective July 1, 1976.

Approved March 25, 1976.

CHAPTER 87-S.F.No.1866

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Blue Earth county; welfare board; authorizing the welfare board to maintain certain contingency funds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MIN-NESOTA:

Section 1. BLUE EARTH, COUNTY OF; WELFARE BOARD: USE OF CONTINGENCY FUNDS. Notwithstanding any law or any regulation of the commissioner of public welfare to the contrary, the Blue Earth county welfare board may, for the purpose of expediting payments to families needing wage assignment services, mentally deficient persons, needy persons for whom emergency assistance must be provided and for certain miscellaneous welfare services, establish, maintain and make appropriations to and disbursements from the contingency funds designated as follows: wage assignment, mentally deficient, purchase of services, and emergency assistance. These funds shall be administered by county welfare employees who are bonded as required by law. The funds shall be operated as revolving funds to facilitate payments which because of the immediacy of the need or because the expenditure is small are more conveniently accumulated and presented on a regular basis to the welfare board for approval and reimbursement.

Sec. 2. The amounts in each fund shall be as determined by the Blue Earth county welfare board; provided that the amount in any one fund shall not exceed ten percent of the total amount expended from that fund in the preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Blue Earth county and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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Approved March 25, 1976.

CHAPTER 88—S.F.No.1996

An act relating to counties; authorizing county boards to furnish board and certain other services to prisoners in county jails; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 387.20, Subdivision 6.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 387.20, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. COUNTY JAILS; BOARD AND SERVICES. The county board by resolution shall provide the budget for (1) the salaries of deputies, jailers, matrons, bailiffs, clerks and other employees in the office of the sheriff; (2) other expenses necessary in the performance of the duties of said office, including the reimbursement of the sheriff or his designee for <u>necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in furnishing</u> board, laundry and other services provided to prisoners in the county jail, <u>provided that the county board may at its option provide for the furnishing of these services to the prisoners, and (3) the payment of premiums of any bonds or license fees required of the sheriff or any deputy or other employee in said office and the board is authorized to appropriate funds therefor and for the salary of the sheriff.</u>

Sec. 2. This act is effective on the day following final enactment,

Approved March 25, 1976.

CHAPTER 89-S.F.No.2068

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance by the state of a certain easement over certain lands in the county of Washington.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. CONVEYANCE OF STATE LANDS; FLOWAGE EASE-MENT, FOREST LAKE SPAWNING AREA; WASHINGTON COUNTY. The state of Minnesota, department of natural resources, is the owner of an easement over and upon the following described land situated in the county of Washington, state of Minnesota, to-wit:

That part of lots six (6) and seven (7) of block one (1) of

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