

273.35. **Gas and water companies.** The personal property of gas and water companies shall be listed and assessed in the town or district where located, *without regard to where the principal or other place of business of the company may be located.*

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 450—S. F. No. 192

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the adjutant general and appropriating money for the acquisition of tax-forfeited lands.

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

Section 1. **Acquisition of tax forfeited lands to become a part of Camp Ripley.** There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund in the state treasury to the Adjutant General the sum of \$17,527.75 for the acquisition of tax-forfeited lands to become a part of the Camp Ripley Military Reservation.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 451—S. F. No. 786

An act relating to the salary of deputy register of deeds in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 386.34, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 386.34, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 488, is amended to read :

386.34. **Salary of deputy register of deeds.** The county board of each county having a population of less than 75,000, may by written order to be filed in the office of the coun-

ty auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy, *to be fixed by the board and specified in said order*. In each county now or hereafter containing not less than 25 and not more than 40 towns (not intending cities and villages), and which now has or hereafter may have a population of not less than 30,000, and not more than 35,000, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the county board may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding \$2,000 per year.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 452—S. F. No. 1072

[Not Coded]

An act to appropriate money from the general revenue fund for the University of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. University of Minnesota; appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 1949. The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the University of Minnesota for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

Sec. 2. Cost of increases. For the purpose of reimbursing said University of Minnesota for expenditures advanced and paid out of its funds and not otherwise available for such purpose, covering two-step cost-of-living increases in salaries to its employees, members of its civil service staff, adjusted according to the cost of living index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics to meet comparable cost-of-living salary increases, granted other civil service employees of the state:

1. For cost-of-living increases, Minneapolis and St. Paul Campuses and branch schools and stations \$210,594