

2. For cost-of-living increases for University of Minnesota Hospitals-General . . . \$85,045

Sec. 3. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 453—S. F. No. 1132

[Coded as Section 92.461]

An act relating to the sale of peat lands belonging to the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 94.34 and 94.35.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 94.34, is amended to read:

92.461 Subdivision 1. Peat lands withdrawn from sale. All lands now or hereafter owned by the state which are chiefly valuable by reason of deposits of peat in commercial quantities are hereby withdrawn from sale.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 94.35, is amended to read:

92.461 Subd. 2. Examination by commissioner of conservation. Before any state land is offered for sale the commissioner of conservation shall cause such land to be examined to determine whether the land is chiefly valuable by reason of deposits of peat in commercial quantities.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 454—S. F. No. 1133

An act repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 94.01 to 94.04, prescribing the terms, limitations, and conditions on

which certain lands granted to the state by the Congress of the United States shall be sold.

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

Section 1. **Repeal.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 94.01 to 94.04, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 455—S. F. No. 1626

An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of deeds in certain counties; and 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, Section 1, and Laws 1949, Chapter 113, Section 1, is amended to read:

386.34. Salary of deputy, register of deeds. Subdivision 1. 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 county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding \$900 per year. 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. *In each county containing less than 15 full and fractional congressional townships, and having more than 16,000 and less than 19,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having an assessed valuation of less than \$7,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, the county board may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in*