

"Section 1. That in any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of 330,000 or over, the county board may provide and maintain at the expense of the county, transportation facilities for the use of the county surveyor and his deputies, the sheriff and his deputies, and the members of the county board in and about the performance of the duties of their respective offices; *provided that the total amount which may be expended in any one year for transportation of the members of the county board shall not exceed \$2000.00; provided further, that the providing of transportation facilities to members of county boards within the provisions of this act shall include and permit reasonable allowances to members for the use of their own automobiles in the performance of their official duties.*

The providing of such transportation by the county board shall be in addition to the compensation now allowed by law to any such officer or his deputies, and shall be in lieu of any other allowance for expenses of conveyance or livery hire."

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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#### CHAPTER 221—S. F. No. 1053.

*An act authorizing the exchange of certain land in Rice County, Minnesota, owned by the state, for certain other land in said county.*

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

Section 1. **State may exchange land in Rice County.**—The state, with the approval in writing of the board of control, is hereby authorized to sell and convey the following described real estate, situate in the county of Rice, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

All that part of the South one-half of the South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section 29, Township 110 North, Range 20 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying North of a line beginning in the north line of said subdivision, 276.53 feet west from the North East corner thereof, and running thence South 65 degrees 41 minutes West, 95.42 feet to center of east end of concrete culvert under bridge, thence South Westerly along said center line of culvert to west end thereof, thence South Westerly and North Westerly, following substantially the center line of waterway running through said subdivision, to a point in said north line, 627.07 feet West from the point of beginning;

in exchange for the following described real estate, now owned by the Shattuck School, Inc., situate in said county, to-wit:

All that part of the North one-half of the South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section 29, Township 110 North, Range 20 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying South and South Easterly of a line beginning in the East line of said subdivision, 106 feet north from the South East corner thereof, and running thence, South Westerly, Westerly and South Westerly, following substantially the center line of waterway, now crossing said subdivision, to a point in the South line thereof, 276.53 feet West from the said South East corner thereof.

Sec. 2. **Governor to issue deed.**—The governor is hereby authorized to sign and issue under the seal of the state, and attested by the auditor, a deed of conveyance covering the land first herein described and conveying the same to said Shattuck School, Inc., to effect the exchange herein authorized. Such deed shall reserve such right-of-way easements or roadway and bridges as to maintain the road now in use over and across the respective properties.

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#### CHAPTER 222.—S. F. No. 1061.

*An act validating and legalizing proceedings for termination and the foreclosure and cancellation of contracts for the sale or purchase of real estate, and the records thereof where the mortgage tax on such contracts has not been paid prior to the foreclosure or cancellation thereof, or subsequent thereto.*

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

Section 1. **Cancellation of contracts legalized in certain cases.**—That in all cases where a contract for the purchase or sale of real estate has been foreclosed or cancelled between July 17, 1926 and November 26, 1926, and such foreclosure or cancellation is defective by reason of the fact that prior thereto no mortgage registration tax has been paid on said contract, such foreclosure or cancellation, and all proceedings in connection therewith and the records thereof, if any shall have been made, are hereby legalized and made as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes and of the same force and effect in all respects, for the purpose of notice, evidence, validity, foreclosure, cancellation and in all respects, the same as if such mortgage registration tax had been paid prior to the time of the commencement of any such proceedings, provided, that said mortgage registration tax on any such contract shall