County Treasurers in certain counties.-In all counties of the state now or hereafter containing not less than 19 nor more than 21, whole or fractional organized townships, and which counties now have or hereafter may have a population of not less than 34,000 nor more than 45,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation, including moneys and credits, of not less than $\$ 28,000,000$ and not more than $\$ 45,000,000$, there shall be allowed for clerk hire in the office of county auditor and county treasurer an amount equal to that provided by law for the year 1938 regardless of any decrease in valuation, any change in population or any other factor on which such clerk hire may have been based, and in addition thereto the amount allowed pursuant to Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Sections 837-1 and 872 , which amounts have heretofore been approved by the State Comptroller and the Attorney General.

Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 1939.-This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1939.

Approved April 12, 1939.

## CHAPTER 199—H. F. No. 1319

An act authorizing the governor and the state auditor to convey certain lands owned by the State of Minnesota in Ottertail county to Fergus Falls township.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. Governor and State Auditor to convey certain lands.-The Governor is hereby authorized to sell and convey by proper deed, attested by the state auditor, real property now owned by the state and situated in the county of Ottertail, along the south line of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 28, Fergus Falls township, sufficient to enable said Fergus Falls township to widen the present road to four rods, said road running along the south line of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 28, Fergus Falls township in the county of Ottertail.

Approved April 12, 1939.

CHAPTER 200—H. F. No. 238
An act relating to proceedings by the state fire marshal for the demolition or repair of buildings and structures which are

