

posed that any amendment shall take effect at a specified time, it shall take effect as proposed."

Approved April 17, 1939.

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CHAPTER 293—S. F. No. 1171

*An act fixing the salary of county auditors in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of County Auditors in certain counties.**—In all counties of this state having a land area of more than 380 and less than 400 square miles, and having a population of more than 20,000, according to the last Federal census, the salary of the county auditor shall be \$3800.00 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments.

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

Approved April 17, 1939.

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CHAPTER 294—S. F. No. 1172

*An act to permit the incorporation of county agricultural societies; and to provide for appropriations thereto.*

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

**Section 1. Incorporation of County Agricultural Society—Appropriations.**—In any county wherein an existing county agricultural society or association shall have discontinued holding annual county fairs, and wherein a county fair has been annually held for more than ten years immediately preceding the passage of this act, whether by said agricultural society or association or by some other organization, a second county agricultural society or association may be incorporated prior to the dissolution of the existing society or association, and when so incorporated it shall be entitled to receive all benefits and appropriations that other county agricultural societies and associations receive from the state, county or municipalities under existing laws; provided, however, that not more than two annual appropriations shall be made by the

state, county or any municipality to any such new county agricultural society or association unless the existing county agricultural society or association shall have, within that time, been legally dissolved.

Approved April 17, 1939.

~~CHAPTER 295—S. F. No. 1239~~

~~An act to validate sales of tax forfeited land.~~

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

~~Section 1. Sales of tax forfeited lands validated.~~—Sales of land heretofore made under ~~Chapter 386~~, Laws of 1935, as amended, where the classification of such lands was not approved by the Commissioner of Conservation before the sales were held, are hereby validated. ~~Provided that this act shall not be construed to require the State to refund any moneys recovered from any purchaser, or his assigns, for timber trespass or other use of such lands.~~ *chapter 386*

~~Sec. 2. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.~~ *return*

~~Approved April 17, 1939.~~

CHAPTER 296—S. F. No. 1258

*An act fixing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and clerk hire in any county of this state now or hereafter containing a city of the second class and not less than 18 nor more than 21 full and fractional congressional townships and to repeal the Laws of 1935, Chapter 191.*

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

Section 1. Salaries and clerk hire for Judge of Probate in certain counties.—In each county in this state now or hereafter containing a city of the second class and not less than 18 nor more than 21 full and fractional Congressional Townships, the salary of the Judge of Probate shall be \$3000.00 per annum, and for clerk hire the sum of \$1500.00 per annum is hereby allowed; out of said sum of \$1500.00, the Clerk of the Probate Court appointed by the Judge of Probate shall receive a salary