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 forfetted land .-

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

Section 1. Sales of tax forfeited lands validated.—Sales cloptus 376 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. Previded that this not shall not be construed to require the State to refund any monfess recovered from any purchaser or his assigns for timber trespass or other use of such lands.

-Sec. 2.—This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage;

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## 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

not in excess of \$1320.00 per annum, and the balance of said sum may be used for additional clerk hire.

- Sec. 2. To be in full compensation.—The above specified salary and allowance for clerk hire shall be in full compensation for all services performed for any such county as Probate Judge and also while acting in the capacity of Judge of Juvenile Court, except for such fees as are now provided by law and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other employees in said county are paid.
- Sec. 3. Law repealed.—That Laws of 1935, Chapter 191, is hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 297-S. F. No. 1302

An act to amend Session Laws 1937, Chapter 157, relating to salary of the clerk of the district court and deputy clerk in all counties in this state having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 240,000 and not more than 330,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Salary of Clerk of the District Court and deputies in certain counties.—That Session Laws 1937, Chapter 157, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The salary of the clerk of the district court of each county in this state having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 240,000 and not more than 330,000 inhabitants shall be the sum of \$4,500.00 per annum.

Such clerk of the district court may appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,800.00 per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$2,150.00 per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$2,150.00 per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1,950.00 per annum; one deputy clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1,920.00 per annum, provided, however, that one of such deputy clerks shall be designated as assignment clerk; and nine deputy clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,620.00 per annum to be increased to \$1,800.00