Sec. 21. Salary municipal judge in Winona. The salary of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Winona shall be \$2,500. per annum, to be paid from the city treasury in semi-monthly installments, and the judge shall receive no other fee or compensation for his official services under this act.

Approved April 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 335-S. F. No. 982

An act exempting villages from advertising for bids before making contracts with the commissioner of highways for improvements authorized by Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 434.02 and 434.14, and extending protection of contractor's bond held by state to such village.

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

Section 1. Unnecessary, in certain instances, to advertise for bids. When a village exercises the powers authorized in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 434.02 or 434.14 and assesses the cost of the improvement under authority of Sections 434.03 or 434.15, the work being done under contract with and the supervision of the commissioner of highways by authority of Section 160.41, it shall not be required that the village advertise for bids as required in Sections 434.06 and 434.18 and no bond from the commissioner of highways shall be required in connection with such contract. The contractor's bond furnished to the state on the contract under which the work is done shall extend to the village and operate for its protection to the same effect as though the village was a party thereto.

Approved April 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 336-S. F. No. 1045

An act relating to minimum annual salaries for county superintendent of schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 121.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 121.09, is hereby amended to read as follows: