

quirements of this chapter. This act, with reference to official stations for testing brakes, shall not be in force and effect until six months after the duration of the present war as may be determined by competent Federal authority.

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 429—H. F. No. 516

An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the probate court in all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of 250,000 or more inhabitants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 526.18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 526.18, is hereby amended to read as follows:

526.18. **Salaries of judges of probate in Hennepin and Ramsey counties.** *The compensation of the judges of the probate court in all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of 250,000 or more shall be equal to the compensation now or hereafter paid to judges of the District Court in such counties, which salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such counties upon warrants of the county auditor out of any funds of the county not otherwise appropriated.*

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 430—H. F. No. 532

An act relating to the use and disposition of gas tax money to pay certain county bonds or warrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 296.37, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, section 296.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows:

296.37. **Use and disposition of gas tax.** Subdivision 2. **Payment of bonds and interest.** *The county board of any*

county may, use *not to exceed* 25 per cent of the money so apportioned to the county for the purpose of paying any part of the interest or principal on bonds or warrants hereafter issued by the county for road or bridge purposes, *including the interest or principal on bonds issued by the county for the purpose of matching Federal funds made available and apportioned under the provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944, being Public Law 521, 78th Congress, Chapter 626, 2d Session, and approved December 20, 1944, and the county board of any county wherein the assessed valuation of real property for purposes of taxation does not exceed \$2,500,000 may issue warrants for road and bridge purposes maturing in not to exceed ten years, payable solely out of such apportionment, and may continue to use such apportionment for paying such warrants notwithstanding any later changes in such assessed valuation.*

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 431—H. F. No. 718

An act relating to salaries of mayor and aldermen in certain fourth class cities.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of municipal offices.** In each city of the fourth class in any county having more than 15,000 and less than 20,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having more than 100 full and fractional congressional townships, the salary of the mayor shall be \$400.00 per annum, and the salaries of the aldermen shall be \$5.00 a meeting for each meeting attended during the fiscal year, not exceeding \$260.00 in any one year.

Approved April 20, 1945.

CHAPTER 432—H. F. No. 743

An act relating to malpractice insurance and the salaries of employees of the county welfare board of any county and any city of the first class within such county which such city shall contain taxable property having an assessed valuation