within the classification provided for in this section, in an amount not to exceed ten per cent thereof.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 260—H. F. No. 994 [Not Coded]

An act relating to the letting of contracts in certain cities.

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

- Section 1. Certain cities not required to advertise for certain bids. In any city of the third class having an assessed valuation in excess of \$12,000,000, the governing body shall have the authority to let contracts for the performance of work or the furnishing of materials, supplies, or property (except real estate) not exceeding the sum of \$500 without advertisements for bids, any charter provisions of such city to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Sec. 2. Curative. Any contracts so let by any such city prior to the passage of this act are hereby validated to the same extent as though entered into subsequent to its passage.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 261—H. F. No. 1079 [Not Coded]

An act to authorize the sale of certain trust fund land in Koochiching County having frontage on public waters.

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

Section 1. Authority to sell certain trust fund lands. The Commissioner of Conservation is hereby authorized to offer for sale and to sell in the same manner as provided for the sale of other state trust fund lands, notwithstanding the fact that such land may have frontage on the Rainy River, the following tract:

That portion of Lot One (1) or the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4) of Section 26,

Township 70, Range 25, Koochiching County, lying south of State Trunk Highway No. 11 as now constructed and maintained, notwithstanding the fact that Lot One (1) or the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4) may have frontage on Rainy River.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 262—H. F. No. 1186 [Not Coded]

An act authorizing the leasing of certain land in Itasca State Park for an army rehabilitation camp.

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

Section 1. Lease of Squaw Lake Group Camp. The commissioner of Conservation is hereby authorized to lease the Squaw Lake Group Camp in Itasca State Park, situated in Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW1/4 of SE1/4), in Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Forty-Three (143), Range Thirty-Six (36), Clearwater County, Minnesota, to the United States Army or any branch thereof for a rehabilitation camp, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as he may prescribe, for a period of not to exceed Five (5) years.

Approved April 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 263—H. F. No. 1199 [Coded as Section 101.47]

An act relating to wild animals and the taking of fish in certain waters.

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

[101.47] Regulation of overcrowded lakes. Section 1. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to establish a list of lakes not including more than three in any one county, or more than 50 at any one time in the state, which lakes have been found by the director of game and fish to contain an