and their expenses and clerk hire shall be as hereinafter set forth:

- Sec. 2. Laws 1939, Chapter 99, Sec. 18, is hereby amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 18. Limits on clerk hire. No sums whatever shall be paid or allowed for clerk hire in excess of the amounts actually paid or due for help necessarily employed. Additional sums for clerk hire may be authorized by the county board upon written application being made by any county officer to the county board; this application may also be made by any person not now employing any clerks in their offices, it being the intention that the sums paid for clerk hire in all county offices shall be equal in accordance with the work of said clerks, their experience and the necessary amount of work to be performed.

Approved March 6, 1947.

CHAPTER 57—H. F. No. 22 [Coded as Section 613.251]

An act relating to bribery of participants in amateur or professional games, and prescribing penalties therefor.

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

[613.251] Section 1. Bribery by participants in any game or sport. Whoever coerces or attempts to coerce or gives, promises or offers to any amateur or professional participant in any amateur or professional game or sport any valuable thing with intent to influence the outcome of any amateur or professional sport, or game, in which such player or participant is taking part or expects to take part, or any player who solicits or accepts any valuable thing to influence the outcome of any amateur or professional sport in which he is taking part, or expects to take part, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Approved March 7, 1947.