CHAPTER 270—S. F. No. 930 [Not Coded]

An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers of any county having not less than 60,000 nor more than 100,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 279, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 279, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. County board of certain counties may fix salaries. In any county having not less than 60,000 nor more than 100,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, the salary of the County Auditor shall be \$4,500 per year, and the salaries of the Sheriff, County Attorney, Superintendent of Schools, County treasurer, Judge of probate, register of deeds and the clerk of district court shall be \$5,400 per year.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective from and after January 1, 1949.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 271—S. F. No. 977 [Coded as Section 117.015]

An act empowering the state or any of its agencies or political subdivisions thereof to enter into an agreement for the joint acquisition of lands and to jointly acquire said lands by eminent domain proceedings.

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

[117.015] Section 1. Joint acquisition of land. Subdivision 1. State or any of its agencies or political subdivisions. Whenever the state or any of its agencies or political subdivisions thereof is acquiring property for a public purpose and it is determined that a portion or a part of a tract of land is necessary for its particular public purpose and that other por-

tions or parts of the same tract of land or the remainder thereof are needed by another agency or political subdivision of the state for a public purpose, the state or its agencies or political subdivisions desiring said lands or parts thereof may enter into an agreement each with the other for the joint acquisition of said lands by eminent domain proceedings.

- Sec. 2. Subd. 2. Agreement to state purpose and describe land. Such agreement shall state the purpose of the land acquisitions and shall describe the particular portion or part of the tract of land desired by each of the public bodies and shall include provisions for the division of the cost of the acquisition of such properties and all expenses incurred therein.
- Sec. 3. Subd. 3. **Procedure.** The proceedings in eminent domain for the acquisition of the lands so desired shall be instituted and carried to completion in the names of the parties to said agreement describing the lands each shall acquire but for the purposes of the proceedings and for ascertaining the damages for the taking, the lands so acquired shall be treated as one parcel.
- Sec. 4. Subd. 4. Eminent domain. All eminent domain proceedings as herein authorized shall be exercised and shall be in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 117, acts amendatory thereof and as the same may be amended.
- Sec. 5. Subd. 5. Inconsistent provisions; home rule charter. This act may be used by the state or any of its agencies or political subdivisions thereof notwithstanding inconsistent provisions of any other statute or home rule charter.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 272—S. F. No. 1073

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the compensation of the judges and clerks of elections in certain towns.

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