

ty auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy, *to be fixed by the board and specified in said order*. In each county now or hereafter containing not less than 25 and not more than 40 towns (not intending cities and villages), and which now has or hereafter may have a population of not less than 30,000, and not more than 35,000, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the county board may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county compensation for services as such deputy not exceeding \$2,000 per year.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 452—S. F. No. 1072

[Not Coded]

An act to appropriate money from the general revenue fund for the University of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. University of Minnesota; appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 1949. The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the University of Minnesota for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

Sec. 2. Cost of increases. For the purpose of reimbursing said University of Minnesota for expenditures advanced and paid out of its funds and not otherwise available for such purpose, covering two-step cost-of-living increases in salaries to its employees, members of its civil service staff, adjusted according to the cost of living index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics to meet comparable cost-of-living salary increases, granted other civil service employees of the state:

1. For cost-of-living increases, Minneapolis and St. Paul Campuses and branch schools and stations \$210,594

2. For cost-of-living increases for University of Minnesota Hospitals-General . . . \$85,045

Sec. 3. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 453—S. F. No. 1132

[Coded as Section 92.461]

An act relating to the sale of peat lands belonging to the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 94.34 and 94.35.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 94.34, is amended to read:

92.461 Subdivision 1. Peat lands withdrawn from sale. All lands now or hereafter owned by the state which are chiefly valuable by reason of deposits of peat in commercial quantities are hereby withdrawn from sale.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 94.35, is amended to read:

92.461 Subd. 2. Examination by commissioner of conservation. Before any state land is offered for sale the commissioner of conservation shall cause such land to be examined to determine whether the land is chiefly valuable by reason of deposits of peat in commercial quantities.

Approved April 15, 1949.

CHAPTER 454—S. F. No. 1133

An act repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 94.01 to 94.04, prescribing the terms, limitations, and conditions on