

at a point in section thirty-five (35), township one hundred and twenty-three (123), north of range twenty-seven (27) west, in Stearns county, Minnesota.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1899.

H. F. No. 457.

## CHAPTER 192.

Highways  
and bridges.

*An act to amend section 1846 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1894, relating to the expenditure of county funds upon public highways and bridges, relating to the expenditure of county funds upon public highways, and to repeal chapter 48 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895.*

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

Sec. 1846,  
G. S. 1894,  
amended.

SECTION 1. That section one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (1846) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

County commissioners  
empowered  
to appropriate  
money for,  
not to exceed \$1,000  
to \$500,000  
valuation.

Sec. 1846. The county commissioners have general supervision of county roads and have power to appropriate such sums of money from the county treasury as they think advisable for opening, vacating, resurveying or otherwise improving such roads; or for the purpose of repairing, improving or building bridges upon any public highway in said county, not exceeding in any one (1) year the sum or ratio of one thousand (1,000) dollars to each five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars of assessed valuation of real estate in such county; *provided*, that additional sums may be appropriated, but shall not be expended except upon ratification thereof by a vote of the people to assist in building bridges and opening and repairing county roads, to be expended under their direction; *provided, further*, that the towns through which any county road may pass shall keep such road in repair the same as other roads in their towns; *provided*, that this act shall not repeal or modify any special law now in force providing for the appropriation and expenditure of county moneys for expenditure in the construction or repair of roads or bridges in such county.

Larger sums  
must be sub-  
mitted to  
vote.

Towns to  
keep roads in  
repair.

SEC. 2. That chapter forty-eight (48) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) be and the same hereby is repealed.

C. 48. Laws  
1895, repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1899.

## CHAPTER 193.

H. F. No. 414.

*An act to provide for the filling of vacancies in school boards and boards of education.*

Boards of  
education,  
vacancies in.

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

SECTION 1. In case the office of any member or director of any school board or board of education of any school district or city in the State of Minnesota, whose members are now or hereafter elected by vote of the people, shall become vacant by reason of death, resignation, removal from the district, or other cause, the said board may fill such vacancy by appointment until the vacancy can be filled for the unexpired term of such office by election by vote of the people.

Board to fill  
vacancy for  
balance of  
term.

SEC. 2. Such appointment shall be made by a majority vote of the remaining members or directors of such board at any legal meeting thereof held more than thirty (30) days prior to a general election at which such officer may be elected by vote of the people, and shall be evidenced by a resolution of such board, duly entered upon its minutes. A copy of such resolution, certified to by the secretary or clerk of such board, shall be filed in the office of the clerk or recorder of the city or district where in said election by vote of the people may occur.

Appointment,  
how made.

SEC. 3. The person chosen by such board to fill such vacancy shall be a qualified voter, eligible to election as a member of such board, shall qualify in the same manner as though chosen to such office at a general election by vote of the people, and shall hold said office until his successor is elected by vote of the people at such next general election and until such successor has duly qualified.

Appointee,  
how to qual-  
ify.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1899.