

CHAPTER 150—H. F. No. 516.

An Act authorizing and providing for the payment by towns of damages, costs and necessary expenses, resulting from actions brought against any person or persons, performing road work by order of the proper town officer.

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

Towns to pay damages caused by work on supposed roads not a legal highway—expenses and damages to be voted by legal voters.—Section 1. That in all towns in this state where any road work has been performed, or may hereafter be performed, upon a supposed highway thereof, by order of the proper officer or officers of such town, on the belief that the same is a lawful public highway, and where an action at law has been or may hereafter be commenced, in any court of competent jurisdiction, in which it is or may be determined that such supposed highway was not a legal highway at the time said work was performed, all necessary costs and expenses incurred by the defendant or defendants therein, and any damages that may have been allowed or shall be allowed in any such action because of such road work shall be a charge against such town in favor of the defendant or defendants, and shall be allowed and paid by such town the same as other claims. *Provided*, that before such cost, expenses and damages shall be a charge, and be paid by said town the same shall be authorized by a majority of all legal voters present and voting in favor thereof at any annual or special meeting of such town, after due notice that such question will be submitted and voted upon at such meeting.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1907.

CHAPTER 151—H. F. No. 67.

An Act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of probate courts in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over.

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

Regulating salaries, duties and help of probate court—counties of 200,000 or over.—Section 1. That in all counties