

lished for two weeks in a newspaper generally circulated in said township, of the time and place of receiving bids. Provided, in cases of special emergency amounts in excess of one hundred dollars may be expended without such notice being given, and provided further, that in towns having less than twenty-five (25) legal voters, said officers may be employed upon road work by the day at such price as may have been fixed for such work by the town at its annual meeting; and every contract made and payment voted or made contrary to the provisions of this Section shall be void, and any such officer violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition to the provisions prescribed by law, shall be removed from office."

Approved April 3, 1913.

CHAPTER 165—H. F. No. 44.

An Act relating to the amount of taxes to be voted for township purposes in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Tax of \$250 for township purposes may be voted in certain townships.—At any annual town meeting or at any special town meeting properly called for that purpose, in any township in this state now having or which shall hereafter have a taxable valuation of less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) a sum may be voted as a tax for township purposes of not to exceed two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, but the rate of such tax shall not exceed one half of one per cent upon the taxable valuation in any such township.

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CHAPTER 166—H. F. No. 68.

An Act authorizing the city council or common council of cities of over 50,000 inhabitants to fix the compensation of the city clerk of such cities.

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

Section 1. Council to fix salary of city clerk in certain cities.—The city council or common council of every city of this state now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants, in addition to the powers and authority heretofore granted, is hereby authorized and empowered to fix by resolution the compensation or salary per annum of the city clerk of such city immediately after the passage of this act and at the beginning of every term of office of such city clerk thereafter.