

## CHAPTER 553—H. F. No. 925.

*An Act to enforce and make valid certain town orders or warrants issued in excess of the amount voted at the annual town meeting.*

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

Section 1. **Certain town warrants legalized.**—That all town orders or warrants heretofore issued subsequent to the first day of January, 1911, by any town for work performed or for material used in the repair or construction of roads and bridges in such town are hereby legalized and made valid in so far as such invalidity arises from the fact that such town orders or warrants were issued in excess of the amount voted at the annual town meeting for the repair and construction of roads and bridges in such town for the year in which such road or bridge work was performed and for which such orders or warrants were issued. Provided, that this act shall not apply to any suit now pending involving the legality of said town orders or warrants.

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

Approved April 26, 1913.

## CHAPTER 554—H. F. No. 938.

*An Act to amend Sections 2357, 2358, 2359, 2361 and 2362, Revised Laws of 1905, relating to a state board of electricity.*

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

Section 1. **Membership and selection of state board of electricity.**—That Section 2357, Revised Laws of 1905, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2357. The state board of electricity shall consist of five members, residents of the state, appointed by the governor, each for a term of five years and until his successor qualifies, of whom two shall be master electricians, two journey-men electricians, *recommended by their unions of this craft*, and one a consulting engineer or electrical inspector of a city. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner and from the same class from which the retiring member belonged. The board shall select from its members a president, secretary and treasurer, prescribe rules for the management of its affairs and adopt a seal. Each member shall receive three dollars a day for actual services and ten cents per mile for traveling expenses and his necessary expenses and the secretary such additional compensation as the board may allow; all to be paid out of the treasury of the board. The board shall meet at least once a year in the state capitol and may meet at any other time at places upon sufficient notice to the members. It shall have jurisdiction and this subdivision shall apply only to cities of the first class.