

CHAPTER 75—S. F. No. 291.

An act to accept the provisions of Federal Aid Road Law, and to authorize county boards to levy taxes to comply with requirements of said law.

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

Section 1. Conditions of federal aid road law accepted by state of Minnesota.—That the State of Minnesota hereby accepts and assents to the provisions and conditions of the federal aid road law approved July 11, 1916, being an act entitled, "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes" as required of section 1 of said act, and the state highway department is hereby authorized and directed to co-operate with the secretary of agriculture of the United States in the construction of rural post roads.

Sec. 2. County board authorized to levy tax sufficient to meet requirements of federal aid road law.—The board of county commissioners of any county in this state may at any regular or special meeting ascertain and levy a tax for the construction and maintenance of roads in an amount sufficient to meet the sum required for such road by the federal aid road law. Such levy shall not exceed 5 mills in counties having a valuation of less than \$10,000,000; and shall not exceed 3 mills in counties having a valuation of \$10,000,000 and not over \$25,000,000; and shall not exceed 1 mill in counties having a valuation of more than \$25,000,000. Such taxes shall be levied, extended and collected the same as other taxes are levied, extended and collected. The sum so raised shall be used solely to comply with requirements of the federal government.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved March 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 76—S. F. No. 695.

An act to amend Section 5204, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913 relating to the sale of public lands.

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

Section 1. State auditor authorized to apply payment of taxes on purchase price of land in certain cases.—That section 5204, chapter 40, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5204. The minimum price of school lands shall be five dollars per acre, and all sales thereof shall be within the county in which said lands are situated; provided, that pine lands shall not be sold until the timber thereon has been sold

according to the provisions of this chapter; and, when such timber has been sold and removed, the land may be appraised and sold as in this chapter provided. Not more than one hundred thousand acres of school lands shall be sold in one year. *Provided, further, however, that where patent has been issued by the federal government to any school land as above defined previous to 1864, and the taxes thereon have been paid for a period of at least fifty years, that then and in such event the state auditor may in his discretion cause such amount of such taxes to be applied upon the minimum price of \$5.00 per acre as above provided, as he may deem proper, in order that the minimum sales price of the land may be so reduced as to make it saleable.*

Approved March 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 77—S. F. No. 737.

An act appropriating the unexpended balance now remaining in the fund appropriated to the live stock sanitary board for payment for animals affected by foot and mouth disease by Subdivision 2, Section 26, General Laws of 1915, and appropriating fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) thereof for payment for any animals killed by order of said board pursuant to the provisions of existing law.

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

Section 1. **\$15,000 unexpended balance appropriated for payment of animals killed by order of live stock sanitary board.**—The sum of fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.00) of the unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by subdivision 2 of section 26, chapter 374, General Laws of 1915, for payment for animals affected with the foot and mouth disease, is hereby appropriated to the live stock sanitary board of the State of Minnesota for the purpose of paying for animals killed by order of the board, to be expended under authority of and pursuant to any of the provisions of law, and the unexpended balance remaining in said appropriation after deducting said fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.00) is hereby appropriated for payment for animals affected with the foot and mouth disease killed by order of the live stock sanitary board available for the period ending July 31, 1919.

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

Approved March 20, 1917.