

upon at least 10 days' notice and opportunity to be heard, require the surety to pay the amount of the award, the same to be enforced in like manner as the award itself may be enforced.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 1945.

Approved February 28, 1945.

CHAPTER 32—S. F. No. 117

An act relating to the payment of premiums on the bonds of county officers and employees.

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

Section 1. Payment of premium for bonds of county officers and employees. The premium upon any bond now or hereafter required of any elected or appointed county officer or employee, and their respective deputies or assistants, together with the expense of recording or filing such bonds, shall be paid by the county in which such officers or employees are elected or appointed; provided that this act shall not apply in counties having a population of more than 250,000 inhabitants.

Approved March 2, 1945.

CHAPTER 33—H. F. No. 163

An act authorizing the county boards of the several counties, and the district courts of the several judicial districts in this state, to deepen, widen and improve existing ditches forming the outlet for waters from ditches connected therewith, to establish and construct off-take ditches or additional outlets, providing for the maintenance of the same and providing for the reimbursement of owners of land damaged thereby, and the determination of benefits and damages, and for the collection of cost and expenses of construction and mainte-