

the amount in said county poor fund at the time of issuing such orders.

SEC. 11. Said board of poor commissioners shall appoint a county physician and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation, which shall be paid out of the county poor fund. After the appointment of a board of poor commissioners in any county, pursuant to this act, the county commissioners for said county shall not appoint a county physician for said county.

County physician.

The board of poor commissioners may employ such clerks and servants as shall be necessary to execute the provisions of this act.

Clerks and employees.

SEC. 12. On the first Monday of January, April, July and October of each year, the board shall file in the office of the county auditor an itemized statement of its receipts and expenditures for the three months next preceding said respective dates.

Quarterly reports.

SEC. 13. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1901.

CHAPTER 243.

S. F. No. 458.

An act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1,918) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the erection of bridges over the Minnesota river.

Amendment.
Bridges over
Minnesota
river.

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

SECTION 1. That section one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1,918) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Section 1918. Any company duly organized for the purpose, or any county or counties, town or towns, village or villages interested therein may erect and maintain a free or toll bridge over the Minnesota river, at any suitable point to be selected; but all such bridges erected below the city of St. Peter in Nicollet county, on said river shall be provided with a suitable draw, with an opening of not less than eighty feet, which, on seasonable signal or notice, shall be opened to allow the passage of boats navigating said river.

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

Approved April 11, 1901.

S. F. No. 504.

CHAPTER 244.

Amendment.
Military
code.

An act to amend section one hundred and thirty-five (135) of chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), known as the "Military Code," defining the corporate powers of companies of the National Guard.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and thirty-five (135) of chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to amend chapter seventy-four (74) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), entitled the military code, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being an act to increase the efficiency of the National Guard of the State of Minnesota," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Company
by-laws.

Section 135. Company By-Laws—Each company or battery of the national guard may, with the approval of the regimental commander, make and adopt a constitution and by-laws for its government, which shall be binding on its members; *provided*, the same shall not be in conflict with the military code of the state, or with any rules or regulations governing the national guard. Such constitution and by-laws, properly attested by the commandant of such company or battery, when approved by the regimental commander, shall be filed in the office of adjutant general; and such company or battery shall thereupon become incorporated with power to sue in any court or civil tribunal; and shall also have power to acquire by purchase or otherwise, erect, receive, hold, lease, mortgage or convey any armory building and the site therefor, for the use of such organization in its own right or jointly with any other person, association or corporation. *Provided, however*, that upon muster out or disbandment of such company or battery, the title to any and all property thereof, real or personal, shall vest in and revert to the State of Minnesota in trust for any company or battery of the national guard of the State of Minnesota, the same to be conveyed to such company or bat-

Incorporation, upon
filing by-laws
with adjutant general.