

SEC. 4. Each member of said commission shall, before entering upon the performance of his duties as such member, take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully perform his duties as member of said commission, which said oath, with the certificate of the officer administering the same, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 5. Said commission shall receive no salary or compensation for their services, but they shall receive their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act.

SEC. 6. To carry into effect the purpose specified in this act, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.

S. F. No. 503.

CHAPTER 301.

Development
of power for
heat, light
or power
purposes.

An act relating to the powers of the certain corporation, in the matter of the transmission of electric energy or current for heat, light and power purposes, over public highways, and otherwise.

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

Water or
electric power.
Right
of way.

SECTION 1. Any person, persons or corporations now or hereafter organized for the purpose of improving, developing or using water power for heat, light, or power purposes, or any corporation now or hereafter organized for the purpose of developing, generating or using electric energy or currents for heat, light or power purposes, otherwise than by water power, is hereby authorized to acquire the right of way over, through, under or across any lands needed for the erection of poles or posts, the sustaining of wires and fixtures thereon, the construction of subways, conduits for the use, passage or operation of wires, and may acquire all necessary sites and grounds for shops and other buildings, requisite to the proper carrying on of the business of developing, generating and transmitting electric energy or currents for light, heat and power purposes; and to such ends shall have and enjoy the right of eminent domain and to condemn, take and use private property for right of way, for the erection of poles, the sustaining of wires and fixtures thereon, the

construction of subway conduits and lands for sites of shops and other buildings and the use of the same; *provided, however*, that the acquisition of private property by condemnation for any of said purposes shall be governed by and be in accordance with the provisions of sections 2621 and 2632, inclusive, of the General Laws of 1894 of this state, so far as the same may be applicable thereto.

SEC. 2. Any corporation referred to or contemplated by section 1 of this act shall have and enjoy the right to use the public roads and highways in this state for the purpose of erecting poles or posts on or along the same to sustain their wires and fixtures, and transmit electric currents thereon for the purposes named in section one of this act; *provided*, that the same shall be so located as in no way to interfere with the safety and convenience of ordinary travel along or over the said road or highways. *And provided, further*, that in the construction and maintenance of such lines such corporations shall be subject to reasonable regulations to be imposed by the supervisors of any township or the governing body of the village or city wherein said road or highway may be situated.

May use
highways,
when.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 302.

S. F. No. 527.

An act providing for the incorporation of grand and subordinate lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and state and local camps of the Modern Woodmen of America, and grand and subordinate lodges of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrska Podporujici Jednota, located in the State of Minnesota, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with its provisions.

Incorporation of mutual aid societies.

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

SECTION 1. Any grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen heretofore or hereafter instituted and authorized in this state under the authority of the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and any subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, now or hereafter, existing under the authority of such a grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen or the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and located in this state, and

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Workmen.