

dollars, to be audited and paid as other claims against the county are paid: *provided further*, that the provision of this act shall not apply to counties having a population of over 75,000.

SEC. 2. The foregoing provisions of this act shall not be construed as permitting an appeal from the decision of the Board of County Commissioners for the allowance of a claim for a payment due on a contract legally executed by the Board of County Commissioners and filed with the county auditor at least thirty (30) days prior to the allowance of such claim.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

S. F. No. 125.

## CHAPTER 338.

Liens  
for labor.

*An act to amend section one of chapter 350 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1897, relating to liens for labor, material and machinery furnished in the development and working of mines.*

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

Machinery  
for operating  
mines.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter 350 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1897, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Any person who performs any labor or furnishes any skill, material or machinery in or upon the development or operation of any mine, when such labor is done or performed or such skill, material and machinery is furnished at the request of the owner, lessee or contractor, owning, leasing, developing, or operating such mine, shall have a lien for the value of such services done and performed, and such skill or material used, and for the value of the use of such machinery furnished, which lien shall be upon the interest of said owner or lessee of such mine, and its appurtenances, and take precedence of all other liens and incumbrances against such property subsequent to the day upon which such skill, material and machinery is commenced to be used or such services begun.

*Provided* that if such labor is done and performed, and such skill, material, or machinery is furnished for a

lessee or his contractor, the lien herein provided for shall only be a lien upon the interest of such lessee, and shall not effect the rights or be an incumbrance upon the interests of the owner of such mine or land.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 339.

S. F. No. 322.

*An act entitled an act fixing the amount of the official bonds of county treasurers in all counties that now have or that hereafter may have over one hundred and fifty thousand, and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants.*

Bonds  
of county  
treasurers.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties of this state which now have or hereafter may have by the last completed state or national census a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the official bond of the county treasurer shall be in the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, *provided* that when the surety upon the official bond of any such treasurer is a corporation duly authorized by the laws of this state to become such surety, the amount of such bond shall be in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars.

Applies  
to counties  
between  
150,000 and  
200,000 in-  
habitants.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and effect from and after Jan. 1, 1905.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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