

to make such contract obligating the city in the premises as in the judgment of the city council may be necessary to accomplish the object heretofore stated.

Division of expense.—Sec. 4. The said board of regents and the said city are authorized to contract with the said railway company for such division of the expense of the improvement as they may determine to be just and proper, and if they are unable to come to an agreement for such division of such expense they are authorized to agree with said railway company for a determination thereof by arbitration.

Regents to enforce act.—Sec. 5. It is hereby made the duty of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota to enforce this act.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1909.

CHAPTER 303—S. F. No. 163.

An Act to amend section five hundred seventy-seven (577) of chapter seven (7) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota of 1905, relating to compensation of county surveyors.

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

Surveyors and deputies to receive \$4 per day and necessary expenses—Other compensation.—Section 1. That section five hundred seventy-seven (577) of chapter seven (7) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 577. Compensation—Except as hereinafter provided, the compensation of county surveyors or their deputies shall be four dollars (\$4.00) per day while employed in the performance of their respective duties, including the time necessarily spent in traveling to and from the field of their labor, together with all their necessary expenses, payable by the party or parties who employs the surveyor. The surveyor shall receive one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for platting each survey in each section over which his survey extends in the county record book of survey, and fifteen cents (15c) per folio for recording and indexing of the surveyor's descriptive field notes; but in no case shall he receive or charge to exceed two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for platting and recording the plats and records of the survey of any one section, and the surveyor's fees for platting and recording the surveys shall be paid by the county in which the

respective lands are situated and the surveys of the same are kept. Such records shall be public records and open at all reasonable times to inspection by any person. The county board shall, at the expense of the county, provide for the county surveyor all proper and necessary books for keeping such records. Such county record book of survey shall be kept in the office of the register of deeds of the county. *Provided*, that the board of county commissioners of any county may, in their discretion, fix a higher compensation than four dollars (\$4.00) per day, but not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per day for any public work.

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

Approved April 21, 1909.

CHAPTER 304—S. F. No. 174.

An Act entitled: An Act authorizing the state board of control, in its discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families and to cause the forfeiture thereof.

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

State reformatory inmates to receive certain compensation.

—Section 1. That the state board of control be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the payment to prisoners confined in the state prison or in the state reformatory of such pecuniary earnings and for the rendering of such assistance as it may deem proper, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. Such earnings shall be paid out of the fund provided for the carrying on of the work in which the prisoner is engaged when employed on state account, and by the contractor when the prisoner is employed under contract; and such assistance, when allowed, shall be paid out of the current expense fund of the institution.

Moneys—How kept and paid.—Sec. 2. Any money arising under section 1 of this act shall be and remain under the control of the state board of control, to be used for the benefit of the prisoner, his family or dependent relatives, under such regulations as to time, manner and amount of disbursements as the board may prescribe. But, should any such prisoner wilfully escape from the state reformatory or the state prison, or become a fugitive from justice, or commit any breach of discipline at either institution, the said board of control may in its discretion cause the forfeiture of all earnings remaining to the prisoner's credit, and the same shall be replaced in the fund from which it was originally taken.