

Petitions to commissioners.—Sec. 2. That in all petitions to the county commissioners the petitioners shall state in said petition the names of soldiers buried and number of such graves in their said township or municipality at the time of petitioning.

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

Approved April 21, 1909.

CHAPTER 300—S. F. No. 73.

An Act validating certain acts and claims arising under chapter 458, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, relating to county superintendents of highways and road inspectors.

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Minnesota for the year 1907 passed and was thereafter duly signed by the governor what is now known as chapter 458, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, under which many of the county and town boards acted and appointed persons to office, and such persons assumed the duties of their respective offices and attempted to perform the same in accordance with the terms thereof, and many claims arose by reason thereof, which said claims are now outstanding and unpaid and large sums of money were appropriated and paid thereunder, and thereafter the supreme court of this state declared said act unconstitutional, now therefore,

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

Acts of county superintendents of highways validated.—Section 1. That the act of any officer, and the appropriation of any money under the provisions of said chapter 458, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, be and the same is hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, where such action and the appropriation of any such money would have been lawful if said act had not been declared unconstitutional as aforesaid.

Authorization of settlement of claims.—Sec. 2. That the proper officers of the respective counties and towns are hereby authorized and empowered to settle and pay any claim arising out of any act done under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 458, Laws of Minnesota, 1907, where such claim could have been lawfully paid had not such act been declared unconstitutional as aforesaid.

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

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