

such statements shall be filed with the county auditor and the other filed in the office of and with the town clerk of said town, and such town clerk shall forthwith notify the several members of the town board that such a statement has been filed and that a meeting of said board to act thereon will be held at his office at a time within ten days thereafter specified by such clerk in such notice. Such board shall meet at said time and levy a special tax upon all the taxable property of the town sufficient to pay the amount expended by the county in such construction, reconstruction or repair of such bridge. Said town board shall certify said tax on or before October 15th next succeeding to the county auditor, and the county auditor shall extend the same with other town taxes upon the tax list of said town. Mandamus may be brought by such county against such town for failure of its board to do any of the things prescribed within the time fixed for the doing of the same; *provided*, that if such tax would exceed one-eighth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of such town, then the county shall bear one-half of such expense so far as the same shall exceed said one-eighth of one per cent. When two or more towns are interested in said bridge, the statement hereinbefore provided for shall be made in as many copies as there are towns interested and one more, and the county board shall apportion to each interested town the amount which each town should properly pay towards the work done by the county, and such amount shall be levied by the town boards of each town after the filing of the cost of the bridge and the amount belonging to each town with the town clerk thereof. The proportion which each town shall pay shall be determined at the hearing upon the necessity and advisability of constructing, reconstructing or repairing such bridge.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 336—S. F. No. 836.

An Act limiting the operation of chapter 28 Revised Laws of 1905, chapter 173 of the General Laws of 1909, and chapter 382 of the General Laws of 1909, relating to railroads and prescribing the duties of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

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

Certain sections not applicable to certain railroad companies.

—Section 1. That the provisions of sections 2003, 2004, 2006, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030 and 2035 of chapter 28, Revised Laws of Minnesota 1905, chapter 173 of the General Laws of Minnesota 1909, and chapter 382 of the General Laws of Minnesota 1909, shall not apply to any railroad company operating

mainly for the purpose of handling passengers, baggage, express and mail, and operated partly over a privately owned right-of-way and partly over highways, but the said railway companies shall furnish just, reasonable and adequate accommodation and service, and the railroad and warehouse commission of this state is hereby vested with power and authority to determine, prescribe and enforce such just and reasonable regulations for and of such railway companies.

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

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 337—S. F. No. 843.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-one (51) of the General Laws of Minnesota, of 1905.

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

Tract indexes to be transcribed.—Section 1. That in counties having a population of less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants now having tract indexes of the records in the office of the register of deeds, the county board is hereby authorized to have such tracts indexes transcribed, compared with the original records and checked back whenever the necessity therefor appears.

To be performed by register of deeds.—Sec. 2. The work provided for in section 1 of this act shall be performed by the register of deeds of the county. The said register of deeds for performing the said work shall receive as compensation therefor such sum as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners not exceeding two cents for each description so transcribed, compared with the original records and checked back.

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

Approved April 22, 1911.

CHAPTER 338—S. F. No. 863.

An Act authorizing payment by the State Treasurer to the owners of lands sold for taxes pursuant to chapter 322 of the General Laws of 1889, of the excess over and above the amount of taxes due upon lands sold pursuant to said chapter.

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

Excess taxes to be refunded.—Section 1. Whenever it shall be brought to the attention of the state auditor that any tract of land sold for taxes pursuant to the provisions of chapter 322 of