

CHAPTER 351—H. F. No. 188.

An Act to amend section 688 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to township officers and contracts of town boards.

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

Members of town board not to be interested in town contracts.—Section 1. Section 688 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 688. No supervisors, town clerk or town board shall become a party to or be directly or indirectly interested in, any contract made or payment voted by the town board, and all contracts involving an expenditure of one hundred dollars or more, if not to be paid from road or poll tax, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after public notice of ten days, posted in the three most public places in said township or published for two weeks in a newspaper generally circulated in said township, of the time and place of receiving bids. *Provided* in cases of special emergency amounts in excess of one hundred dollars may be expended without such notice being given.

Every contract made and payment voted or made contrary to the provisions of this section shall be void, and any such officer violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to the punishment prescribed by law, shall be removed from office.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 352—H. F. No. 206.

An Act providing for the making, filing and publishing or posting of annual financial statements of villages, and to that end amending section seven hundred and seventeen (717) of the Revised Laws 1905, and repealing chapter seventy-four (74) of the General Laws of 1905.

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

Duties of village treasurer.—Section 1. That section seven hundred and seventeen (717), Revised Laws of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 717. The treasurer shall give such bond as the council may require. He shall collect, receipt for, and safely keep all moneys belonging to the village, and shall promptly enter, in a book to be provided for the purpose, an account of all moneys received and disbursed by him as treasurer; showing the