

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

sources and objects thereof, with the date of each transaction. He shall pay out no money except upon the written order of the president of the council, attested by the clerk, which orders, being paid and canceled, he shall retain as his vouchers. Such accounts and vouchers shall be exhibited to the council upon its request, and he shall deliver to his successor all books, papers, and money belonging to said village. And at least two weeks before the annual election he shall make out and file with the clerk for public inspection a detailed account of his receipts and disbursements, with the sources and objects of each.

Clerk to prepare detailed statement.—Sec. 2. Thereupon the clerk shall prepare a detailed statement of the financial affairs of the village for the preceding year, showing all moneys received, with the sources, dates and respective amounts thereof; all moneys paid, to whom and for what purpose; all outstanding and unpaid orders, to whom issued and for what purpose; all moneys remaining in the treasury; also all other items necessary to accurately show the financial condition of such village. He shall file such statement in his office for public inspection, and shall publish the same at least one week prior to such village election, in a newspaper published in such village to be selected by the village council, and if there be no such newspaper he shall post copies of such statement in three of the most public places in such village.

Inconsistent acts repealed.—Sec. 3. Chapter seventy-four (74), General Laws of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 353—H. F. No. 211.

An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, which is an act amending chapter 285 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, entitled "An Act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children," approved April 19th, 1905.

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

County commissioners to purchase or erect detention home—Salary of superintendent, etc.—Commitment of child.—Section 1. That chapter 172 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, which is an act amending chapter 285 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the treatment