

shall any contract be let without first advertising for bids or proposals therefor in the newspaper, published in the county, in which the official proceedings of the county board are published. Such advertisement shall be published once a week for three successive weeks, *the last publication to be made at least ten (10) days and not more than thirty (30) days before*, the time fixed for receiving bids and letting the contract, and shall state the time and place of receiving bids and awarding the contract, and shall refer to the fact that plans and specifications are on file in the office hereinbefore specified.

At least three weeks before the time fixed for receiving bids, the county auditor, in case of a county contract, and the clerk of the town, village, or city, in case of a town, city or village contract, as the case may be, shall mail a copy of such printed notice, by registered mail, to the highway commission. Such commission shall file all such notices, so received by it, and the same shall be subject to inspection by all persons interested therein. The highway commission shall, from time to time, cause printed lists of such notices to be made and shall, without charge therefor, furnish copies thereof to interested persons on application.

Approved April 16, 1915.

CHAPTER 161—S. F. No. 58.

An Act to extend the time for closing the affairs of a dissolved corporation other than a corporation having the power of eminent domain and legalizing conveyances made and acts done by such corporation after the expiration of the three-year limit prescribed by General Statutes 1894, Section 3431, Section 2883, Revised Laws 1905, and Section 6198 General Statutes 1913.

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

Section 1. Acts of dissolved corporations legalized and extension of time given to dispose of property.—When any corporation other than a corporation having the power of eminent domain which has been dissolved more than three years, by expiration or forfeiture of its charter, decree of court or otherwise, did not fully close its affairs and convey all its property within the three years' limit prescribed by General Statutes 1894, Section 3431, Section 2883, Revised Laws 1905, and Section 6198 General Statutes 1913, the time so limited is hereby extended for two years from and after the passage of this act; and any and all conveyances theretofore made by any such corporation or its proper officers and any and all acts done in disposing of the property of such corporation and closing its affairs, after the expiration of three years from the date of its dissolution, are

hereby legalized and made of the same force and effect as though the same had been done within such three years. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting any vested rights or any action or proceeding now pending.

Approved April 16, 1915.

CHAPTER 162—S. F. No. 505.

An Act fixing the compensation of the custodian of public documents in the office of the secretary of state.

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

Section 1. **\$1,500 salary for custodian of public documents.**

—The yearly salary of the custodian of public documents in the office of the secretary of state, shall be fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, per annum.

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

Approved April 16, 1915.

CHAPTER 163—S. F. No. 162.

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy clerk of the supreme court and authorizing the appointment of an assistant clerk of the supreme court and fixing his salary.

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

Section 1. **\$2,500 salary for deputy clerk of supreme court, and additional stenographer provided.**—The salary of the deputy clerk of the supreme court shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum. The clerk of the supreme court is hereby authorized to appoint an additional assistant in his office at a salary not to exceed nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per annum.

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

Approved April 16, 1915.

CHAPTER 164—S. F. No. 148.

An Act prohibiting any officer or employee of the department of banking from being a stockholder, director, officer, trustee, assignee or employee of any bank or financial institution or corporation within this state.

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

Section 1. **State bank examiners or employees prohibited from holding bank stock.**—No person who is a bank examiner, or