

interest coupons that may mature from time to time on the drainage bonds of such county, or any thereof.

Sec. 3. County board to provide means of payment.—Such county board shall provide moneys for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds herein authorized to be issued as they severally mature out of the general ditch fund or other funds of said county, substantially in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 230, General Laws 1905, as amended.

Sec. 4. To be issued before Dec. 31, 1916.—No such county shall have authority to issue any bonds under the provisions of this act after Dec. 31, 1916.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 180—H. F. No. 1167.

An Act authorizing towns to light public highways and to pay the expense thereof from the town road and bridge fund.

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

Section 1—Paying for lighting of highways out of road and bridge fund.—The town board of any town is hereby authorized to light any public highway within its territorial jurisdiction where such lighting is necessary for the safety of travel upon such highway at night. The cost of the installation and maintenance of such lights shall be paid from the town road and bridge fund.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 181—S. F. No. 112.

An Act to amend Section 4782, General Statutes 1913, relating to the protection, hunting and shooting of game and water fowls.

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

Section 1. Time and procedure for killing aquatic fowl.—That Section 4782, General Statutes 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4782. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person or persons;

(1) To pursue, take, catch, or kill any aquatic fowl by any other means than by the use of guns held at arm's length and discharged from the shoulder;

(2) To pursue, take, catch, or kill any aquatic fowl, or to hunt with or shoot from any boat, canoe, contrivance, or device whatever, not otherwise prohibited on any of the waters of this state outside or beyond the natural covering of weeds, rushes or other vegetation growing above the water, or within such natural covering or vegetation in any boat or craft except such as are propelled by paddle, oar, oars or pole held in the hands;

(3) To hunt or molest aquatic fowl, other than wild geese and brant by the use of a rifle, between the 7th day of September of any year and the succeeding first day of December. But nothing in this section contained shall prevent the pursuing, taking, catching or killing of wild geese and brant, by the use of shot guns held at arm's length and discharged from the shoulder, upon the frozen waters, rivers and lakes of this state between the seventh day of September of any year and the succeeding first day of December.

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

Approved April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 182—S. F. No. 159.

An Act to authorize the county auditor and county treasurer in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to pay claims against the county, for labor and for the use of teams, without the same having been first audited and allowed by the county board where the claim is for manual labor on public roads or for the use of teams in the construction, improvement or maintenance of public roads.

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

Section 1. **Auditor and treasurer to pay laborers before bills are audited by county board.**—Where any county having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants is engaged in constructing, improving, maintaining or repairing any public road by day labor, it shall be lawful for the county auditor and county treasurer to pay the claims of the laborers who have performed manual labor on said roads, for such labor, and the claims of persons who have furnished teams and wagons or plows or scrapers in the performance of work on such roads for the use of such teams and such equipment, without such claims having first been audited and allowed by the county board, provided such claims shall be evidenced and authenticated as herein provided, and be in the form as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. **County board to authorize the issuance of time checks, and form of check.**—The county board may authorize the