

dollars (\$1,080.00) each; three inspectors, not to exceed nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) each; *six* inspectors, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) each; *eight* inspectors, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) each; three inspectors, not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) each, one of whom shall be the food inspector in charge of canneries. The expenses necessarily incurred by such subordinates shall be allowed and paid in addition to salary. He may employ necessary legal counsel. The expense properly incurred by him and his appointees shall be paid by warrants of the state auditor upon itemized accounts thereof approved by him or his assistant. The total expenses of the office, including salaries and compensation of all employes, shall not exceed in any fiscal year the appropriation made therefor. The provisions of this section shall not be construed in any way to repeal the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Laws of 1905.

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

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 248—S. F. No. 509.

An Act to legalize the proceedings of village councils in this state for the vacation of streets and alleys in such villages.

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

Section 1. **Vacations of certain streets and alleys confirmed.**—That in all cases in which, prior to the first (1st) day of January, 1915, the village council of any village in this state has taken proceedings to vacate and has voted to vacate any street or alley in such village, such proceedings and the vacation of such street or alley are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual for all purposes; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or affect any action now pending involving the validity of any such street or alley vacation.

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

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 249—S. F. No. 655.

An Act to legalize and validate defective proceedings in the incorporation of churches and deeds of conveyance to such churches, together with the recording thereof.

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

Section 1. **Certain church corporations validated.**—That in all cases where real estate has been conveyed to a church within

one year prior to the execution and recording of the certificate of incorporation of such church, as provided for in Sec. 6594 of General Statutes of Minnesota, for 1913 and where such certificate and deed, or deeds of real property to such church has been heretofore actually recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county where such land is situated, such deeds and certificates of incorporation and the recording thereof are hereby legalized and confirmed and such corporation is hereby deemed to have been duly and legally incorporated, notwithstanding the fact that no proof of the posting of the notices, for the meeting at which the certificate of such church corporation was executed and such church incorporated, was ever filed or recorded in the office of the said register of deeds with such certificate of incorporation, provided such certificate recites that such notices were in fact duly posted.

Sec. 2. Authenticated copies to be read in evidence.—Provided further that duly authenticated copies of such certificates of incorporation and deeds to such corporation may be read in evidence in any court within this state with the same force and effect as such records thereof.

Provided further that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to any action heretofore commenced or now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 250—S. F. No. 667.

An Act to authorize the secretary of state to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the supreme court reports.

Whereas, The present contract for the printing and publishing of the supreme court reports and furnishing the same to the state and for sale will expire on October 1st, 1915; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Secretary of state authorized to enter into contract for publishing of Supreme Court Reports.—That the Secretary of state be and is hereby authorized and required on behalf of the State of Minnesota to solicit bids and enter into a contract for the printing and publishing of the number of copies of the supreme court reports of this state now required by law for the period of six years from and after October 1st, 1915, said contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid shall not exceed \$1.00 per volume, and who shall furnish to said secretary of state a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned that the said reports and the printing and publishing