

or funds the amount due thereto as aforesaid; and such bonds shall be a valid charge and obligation against the said county. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed in the ditch fund or funds from which the money was originally borrowed or in the general ditch fund of the county if one be maintained; and shall be used to meet the obligation due from such fund or funds.

Sec. 3. Bonds not to run longer than 20 years and how signed.—Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum evidenced by interest coupons, and shall mature not later than twenty (20) years from date of issuance, the term thereof to be fixed by the county board and they may be made to become due serially. They shall be issued only when duly authorized by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners, and shall be sold at a time and place fixed by resolution of such board, notice of which sale shall be given as provided by law by at least two weeks publication thereof. Sealed bids may be received, but the county board may at the time set for such sale, reject any or all bids and then and there without further notice, receive and accept one or more oral bids.

Sec. 4. Proceedings to be instituted.—No county shall be entitled to avail itself of the provisions of this act unless it shall institute proceedings to do so, by the adoption by the county board of the resolution provided for in section 3, within sixty days after the passage of this act.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 302—S. F. No. 154.

An Act to legalize judicial highway proceedings, where three weeks' posted notice of the presentation of the petition has been omitted.

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

Section 1. Certain judicial highway proceedings legalized.—That in any and all cases, where a proper petition for the establishment of a judicial highway under the provisions of chapter 13, General Statutes for 1913, has been presented to a judge of any district court in this state, and an order has been made and filed in said proceeding appointing highway commissioners and said commissioners have fully performed their duties and filed their report establishing the highway as ordered by said judge, and that notice of the presentation of said petition was given as required by law, except that such notice was not posted in three

public places in each of the counties affected, such proceedings are hereby declared to be in all respects legal, valid and effective as though a notice of presentation of such petition was posted in each of such counties affected as required by law; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to actions now pending which involve the validity of any such proceeding.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 303—S. F. No. 186.

An Act relating to leases from the State of Minnesota of mineral lands.

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

Section 1. **Payment of lease money by co-owner in case of default.**—Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners of any lease of mineral land from the State of Minnesota which it may heretofore or may hereafter make, to pay his proportion, represented by his proportionate interest in said lease, of any annual payment or royalty payment of taxes assessed against the land covered by said lease or the improvements thereon, or the iron ore products thereof, or any personal property at any mine on said land, according to, as required by and when due under the terms of said lease or the laws of this state, any co-owner of said lease who may have heretofore or who may hereafter pay the same or any part thereof, who was not under contract obligation at the time of making said payment to make it, may after the expiration of the time fixed by said lease or the law for making said payment, give such delinquent co-owner and the other co-owners, if any, personal notice in writing or by publication for at least six successive weeks, once a week, in the newspaper published nearest the said land entitled under the laws of this state to publish legal notices, that he has made said payment, describing the lease and the land covered thereby on account of which it was made, the amount due, when due, and for what due, on account of which said payment was made and the date of making the same, and demand that said delinquent co-owner contribute his said proportionate share of said payment by paying the same together with six per cent interest thereon from the time of said payment until the time of repayment, together with the cost of said publication, to him within ninety days after the personal service of such notice upon him, or within ninety days after the completion of said publication, and that if he fails so to do that his said interest in said lease will become the property of and be forfeited to his co-owner or co-owners paying the same.