

the streets, alleys and public grounds thereof of any and all towers, masts, poles, wires or conduits, of such person or corporation.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 312—S. F. 840.

An Act providing for the payment of the allotments of the state road and bridge funds for the years 1915 and 1916, to certain counties, without expenditure by such counties of any of their own funds in the construction of state roads.

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

Section 1. **Counties without funds to receive share of state road and bridge fund.**—Any county that is without funds available for the construction or improvement of state roads during the years 1915 and 1916 shall receive the share of the state road and bridge fund allotted to such county for said years though such county does not expend during such years any money from its own funds for the construction or improvement of state roads; provided, however, that the money so allotted and paid to any county, in excess of so much thereof as shall be an installment or installments of state aid for the construction or improvement of a state rural highway heretofore constructed, shall be used and expended by any such county only in the construction or improvement of roads and bridges in a manner and according to plans and specifications therefor, to be approved by the state engineer.

On the completion of any such work and the certification of the amount of the expense thereof to the Highway Commission, the latter shall pay to the county the amount thereof; provided the aggregate amount of such payments during any one of the years named shall not exceed the amount of the allotment to any such county after deducting from such allotment any installment due such county on account of the state's share of the construction or improvement of any state rural highway.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 313—S. F. No. 853.

An Act relating to the compensation of village officers in villages having a population of more than five thousand, or having an assessed valuation of more than one million, five hundred thousand dollars.

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

Section 1. President and trustees to receive annual salary of \$100.—In all villages of this state, now or hereafter having, according to the then next preceding federal or state census, a population of more than five thousand inhabitants, or having, according to the state records for the then next preceding year, an assessed valuation of more than one million, five hundred thousand dollars, the president and trustees shall receive an annual salary of One Hundred Dollars for their services as such officers.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1915.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 314—H. F. No. 30.

An Act legalizing certain conveyances of land heretofore made by husband acting under a power of attorney from the wife.

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

Section 1. Conveyance by husband acting under power of attorney from wife legalized.—No suit at law or proceeding in equity in any of the courts of the State of Minnesota, shall be brought to set aside any conveyance of land situated in the State of Minnesota, which said conveyance was made, executed and delivered prior to January 1, 1915, and was made by a husband for and on behalf of his wife acting under and by virtue of a power of attorney, made, executed and delivered by such wife to her husband unless such action at law or proceeding in equity is commenced on or before the first day of January, 1916, and all such conveyances in which such an action or proceeding is not commenced prior to January, 1916, are hereby legalized and declared to be legal conveyances of all of the right, title and interest of said wife and husband in and to such land to the purchaser thereof; provided, that the said power of attorney and conveyance have been duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein the said land is situated, for more than ten years prior hereto, and provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or in any manner affect the title to any land, the title to which is now in litigation.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 315—H. F. No. 125.

An Act relating to village and town elections.

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

Section 1. Village or township officers may be elected under Australian ballot system.—The village council of any village or the