

county, which is a member of the State Agricultural Society, or to any farm improvement association organized by the citizens of two or more counties jointly for the purpose of advancing the agricultural interest of each of such counties, a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars, annually, provided, that in any county in which two county agricultural societies are members of the State Agricultural Society any appropriation so made shall be divided equally between them.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 348—S. F. No. 716.

An act making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to pay employes, salary or wages earned by any instrument other than one negotiable.

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

Section 1. **Payment of salary or wages earned by non-negotiable instruments unlawful and penalty for same.**—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation other than public service corporations to issue to any employee in lieu of or in payment of any salary or wages earned by such employee, a non-negotiable time check or order. Any person, firm or corporation so issuing a non-negotiable instrument in lieu of or in payment of such salary or wages earned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 349—S. F. No. 783.

An act to authorize any city in this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell its bonds for the purpose of constructing bridges across navigable streams running through such city.

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis authorized to issue \$100,000 bridge bonds.**—Any city in this state now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4, of the State Constitution, may, by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members elect of its city council, issue and sell bonds of such city to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars in par value, for the purpose of constructing con-