

Section 1. Notice of condemnation proceedings in certain cases to be filed with the register of deeds of the county.—Whenever any city, village, board of park commissioners or board of public works in this state shall hereafter take or acquire, by condemnation proceedings, any land or lands or any easement or interest therein for laying out, opening, widening, extending or establishing any public street, highway or alley, or for public parks, parkways or other public purposes, or shall vacate or abandon any public street, highway, alley, park or public grounds or any portion thereof, or any easement or interest therein, a notice in writing of the completion of every such condemnation proceeding and of every such vacation or abandonment of any public street, highway, alley, park or public grounds or any portion thereof, shall be forthwith filed for record with the register of deeds of the county within which the lands and premises vacated thereby are located. Such notice shall be prepared and filed by the clerk, recorder or other person charged with the duty of keeping the records of such city, village, board or park commissioners or board of public works so acquiring any such lands or vacating or abandoning any such street, highway, park or public grounds, and such notice shall contain a statement of the time of the completion of such condemnation proceedings or of such vacation or abandonment, as the case may be, and the name of the city, village or board by whom such proceedings are prosecuted or such vacation is made, and a description of the real estate and lands affected thereby. Any failure to file such notice shall not invalidate or make void any such condemnation proceeding for such vacation or abandonment of any public street, highway, park or public grounds or any portion thereof.

Sec. 2. Chapter 322, Session Laws 1915, repealed.—Chapter 322 of Session Laws of Minnesota 1915, entitled "An act requiring the recording of ordinances and resolutions of cities and villages for acquiring, creating, opening, widening and vacating streets, alleys or public places" approved April 24, 1915, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 417—S. F. No. 386.

An act to amend paragraph 3, Section 2747, General Statutes of 1913, relating to powers and duties of school boards so as to read as follows:

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

Section 1. School boards authorized to rent or give use of

school house for other than school purposes.—That paragraph (3), section 2747, General Statutes of 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: (3) Authorize the use of any school house in the district for divine worship, Sunday schools, public meetings, elections and such other similar purposes as, in their judgment, will not interfere with its use for school purposes; but before permitting such use, the board may require the bond of some responsible party, in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, conditioned for the proper use of such school house, the payment of all rent, and the repair of all damage occasioned by such use, and they may charge and collect for the use of the district from the persons using such school house such reasonable compensation as they may fix.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 418—S. F. No. 414.

An act legalizing certain claims against counties now having a population of 300,000 inhabitants or over and authorizing and directing their payment and the manner thereof.

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

Section 1. Certain claims against Hennepin county directed to be paid and manner of payment.—In any case prior to the date of the passage of this act in which in any county of this state now having a population of 300,000 inhabitants or over, wherein the board of county commissioners of such county have been authorized or empowered to refund, pay or repay to the person or persons entitled thereto, moneys at any time heretofore paid for taxes on real estate in such county, the taxable value of which real estate has been enhanced by the grading and filling of public streets, avenues and alleys at private expense, and the amount of taxes so paid by reason of such enhancement has been ascertained and determined by the board of county commissioners of such county, such person or persons entitled to said refundment, payment or repayment shall be entitled to recover from such county the full amount so ascertained and determined without interest thereon.

Sec. 2. Time within which claim is to be filed.—The person or persons or their assigns desiring to avail themselves of section 1 (one) of this act shall within six (6) months after the date of the passage and approval hereof demand of the board of county commissioners of such county the amount of such refundment, payment or repayment and interest thereon, and the said board of county commissioners shall within thirty (30) days from date of said demand, direct the proper officers of said county to issue the proper warrant or warrants therefor.