

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.

Said officer or officers shall immediately draw a warrant or warrants for the full amount of said refundment, payment or repayment and interest thereon, and said warrant or warrants shall be paid by the county treasurer of such county out of moneys in his possession which are not otherwise appropriated by law.

Sec. 3. Tax levy authorized.—The county board of tax levy of any county coming within the provisions of this act is hereby authorized and directed, in event there is not sufficient funds in the hands of the county treasurer of such county to pay in full the demands for refundment, payment or repayment of moneys as provided herein, to levy a tax for and make provision for the payment in full of all such demands.

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

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CHAPTER 419—S. F. No. 477.

An act to provide for acquiring the title to property in fee simple absolute in condemnation proceedings instituted by the state of Minnesota or by any political subdivision thereof.

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

Section 1. Property taken by state to be an estate without right or reversion.—In all cases where proceedings shall hereafter be instituted for the condemnation of property for public use by the state of Minnesota or by any political subdivision thereof, the right, interest or estate in said property proposed to be taken, if greater than an easement, shall be specifically described in said proceedings, and if the right, interest or estate so described shall be a fee simple absolute, said fee simple absolute shall be an estate without any right of reversion under any circumstances whatsoever.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 420—S. F. No. 490.

An act to authorize cities in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of constructing, replacing or repairing bridges and viaducts.

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

Section 1. \$200,000 bridge and viaduct bonds for city of Duluth.—Any city in this state now or hereafter having a pop-