the county auditor, such county auditor shall proceed by tax levy substantially as provided in paragraph B hereof and the money so received from such tax levy shall be paid by the county treasurer in payment of such judgment.

Sec. 2. Care and distribution of moneys received by county treasurer and treasurer or district.—Such moneys so received by the county treasurer and by the treasurer of the consolidated district shall be considered as county and school district moneys so received by them respectively, and such treasurers and their bondsmen shall be liable for the proper care and distribution thereof to the same extent as they are liable for other county and school district funds that may be received by them.

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

after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 433—S. F. No. 750.

An act providing that state roads, in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 150,000, or more, inhabitants, and a county superintendent of highways, or other county officer to superintend the construction or improvement of roads therein, shall, when it shall have been determined by the county board to ask for federal aid in the construction or improvement thereof, be constructed or improved under the direct supervision and control of the state highway commission.

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

Section 1. State highways in Hennepin county to be reported to secretary of agriculture for receiving federal aid.—That whenever the county board of any county now or hereafter having a population of 150,000, or more, inhabitants, and a county superintendent of highways or other county officer, to superintend the construction or improvement of roads within its confines, desires to construct or improve any state road or part thereof, and receive aid on account thereof from the United States government under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled, "An act to provide that the United States shall aid states in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916; the said county board shall by resolution designate the road or part thereof which it desires to so construct and improve and also set forth in said resolution, in a general way, the general nature of the construction or improvement which it desires to make thereon, and also in and by such resolution request the commissioner of highways to submit a project statement thereon setting forth such proposed

construction or improvement, to the secretary of agriculture of the United States government for his approval.

- Sec. 2. Commissioner of highways to make report.—If the commissioner of highways deems such proposed construction or improvement of such a nature as to probably meet with the approval of the said secretary of agriculture, he shall submit a project statement with reference thereto to the said secretary of agriculture, with such recommendations as he deems advisable, having regard to the equitable division among the several counties of this state of the federal aid apportioned to this state by the secretary of agriculture under the provisions of said act of congress, and available during any given year.
- Sec. 3. County board to enter into contracts.—If any such project statement so submitted to the secretary of agriculture, shall be approved by the secretary, the county board may, in the name of the county, enter into all necessary contracts or agreements with said secretary of agriculture of the United States, as may be required or necessary to make such construction or improvement and receive federal aid thereon or therefrom; provided, however, that all plans and specifications for any such construction or improvement shall be prepared by, or approved by the commissioner of highways of this state, and the work and labor incidental to the making of such construction or improvement shall be done and performed under the direct supervision of the state highway department.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 434—S. F. No. 810.

An act to amend Chapter 142, Laws 1915, fixing the salaries of clerks and clerk hire in probate courts in the state of Minnesota, in counties having a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants and not over 325,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Clerk of probate court of Ramsey county to receive salary of \$2,750 and salaries of other clerks in said court.— That the salary of the clerk and employees of probate courts in all counties of this state having according to the then last completed state or national census the population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants and not more than 325,000 inhabitants is hereby fixed as follows: The clerk of probate at the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750.00) per annum, a deputy clerk at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum, one court reporter who shall also act as