

dred (\$1,200.00), the amount to be determined by the board of county commissioners of said county and to be paid in the manner provided by the laws of this state relating to the payment of clerk hire allowed the county treasurer.

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

Approved April 4, 1919.

CHAPTER 187—H. F. No. 757.

An act relating to the sprinkling of streets in cities of the fourth class, and providing for the paying of the expense thereof.

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

Section 1. **Payment of sprinkling in certain cities of the fourth class.**—In all cities of the fourth class the city council may in its discretion pay one-half of the cost of sprinkling the streets with water, out of the general revenue fund of the city, and may assess one-half of the cost to the property abutting the streets sprinkled. In case any county has property abutting a street so sprinkled, the county shall pay the cost of sprinkling the same on presentation to the county board thereof of a bill therefor properly verified.

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

Approved April 4, 1919.

CHAPTER 188—H. F. No. 913.

An act to prevent, in written instruments relating to or affecting real estate, discriminations against persons or classes of persons because of their religious faith or creed.

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

Section 1. **Restricting provisions against conveyances.**—No written instrument hereafter made, relating to or affecting real estate, shall contain any provision against conveying, mortgaging, encumbering or leasing any real estate to any person or persons of a specified religious faith or creed, nor shall any such written instrument contain any provision of any kind or character discriminating against any class of persons because of their religious faith or creed. In every such provision any form of expression or description which is commonly understood as designating or describing a religious faith or creed shall have the same effect as if its ordinary name were used therein.

Sec. 2. **Provisions declared void.**—Every provision referred to in section 1 hereof shall be void, but the instrument shall have full force in all other respects and shall be construed as if no such provision were contained therein.