

for record, if his residence is known, or to such other person and at such address as he may be directed to deliver the same. Persistent failure to so record and return instruments entitled to record, upon demand therefor and payment of recording fees, shall constitute nonfeasance in office and be sufficient ground for removal therefrom.

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

Approved April 10, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 208—H. F. No. 213.

*An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 260, Laws 1915, relating to the prescription by physicians, surgeons, and dentists of certain narcotics, for habitual users of the same so as to prohibit such prescriptions.*

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

Section 1. **Certain narcotics prohibited.**—That section 2, chapter 260 of Laws 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any physician, surgeon or dentist to furnish to, or prescribe for, the use of any habitual user of the same any of the substances enumerated in section 1, chapter 260, Laws 1915, unless such physician, surgeon or dentist can show that it is necessary to furnish or prescribe the same to such user in order to save his life.

Approved April 10, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 209—H. F. No. 861.

*An act authorizing the county board of any county to designate an assistant engineer of the highway department of the state to act as superintendent of maintenance on state roads and as such to issue time checks for work done in the maintenance of state roads under the provisions of Chapter 182, Laws 1915.*

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

Section 1. **Assistant engineers authorized.**—The county board of any county is hereby authorized to appoint, by resolution, an assistant engineer of the state highway department as superintendent of maintenance on state roads within the county and may by complying with the requirements of chapter 182, Laws 1915, authorize such superintendent so appointed to issue time checks payable by the county treasurer in the manner specified in said chapter 182, Laws 1915.

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

Approved April 10, 1919.