

CHAPTER 264—H. F. No. 860.

An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 119, Laws 1917, which section relates to the salary and expenses of the commissioner of highways, the deputy commissioner of highways, the several assistant engineers, the clerical and technical assistants of the highway department and the expense of maintaining the offices of the highway department.

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

Section 1. Manner of payment of deputy highway commissioner, assistants, clerks and expenses of same.—That section 3 of chapter 119, Laws 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The expense of the highway department, including the salary of the commissioner of highways and of the deputy commissioner of highways, the salary of the several assistant engineers, the necessary clerical and technical assistants and employes, their necessary expenses and the expense of maintaining the office of said highway department shall be paid by the state treasurer from the moneys apportioned therefor from the state road and bridge fund upon vouchers approved by the commissioner of highways, after the same have been duly audited by the state auditor; provided, however, that the amount which may be so expended in any one year shall not exceed ten per cent of the total state road and bridge fund available for such year and so much of said state road and bridge fund as is necessary for said purpose, not exceeding said limitations, is hereby annually appropriated from said state road and bridge fund for said purpose; provided, furthermore, that the expense of maintaining the office of said highway department, including the salary of the commissioner of highways and that of the deputy commissioner of highways and the necessary clerical and technical assistants and employes employed in such office, but exclusive of the salaries and necessary expenses of the assistant engineers employed by the commission outside of said office, shall in no year exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 265—H. F. No. 862.

An act authorizing the issue and sale of county bonds for the purpose of permanently improving certain state roads.

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

Section 1. Bond issue authorized by every county for constructing or improving state roads, conditions.—The county board of any county in this state is hereby authorized to issue