

the owner the cash value of such diseased animals, the same to be determined by three competent, disinterested men, one appointed by the state, one by the owner, and a third by the first two.

Such appraisal shall in no case exceed \$60.00 for a cow, \$125 for a horse, \$5.00 for a sheep, and \$10.00 for a hog, except in the case of pure bred cattle, horses, sheep or swine, where the pedigree shall be proved by certificates of register from the herd books where registered, and in that case the maximum appraisal shall not exceed \$150.00 for a cow, \$150 for a horse, \$25.00 for a sheep, and \$25.00 for a hog.

The appraisements made under this act shall be in writing and signed by the appraisers and certified by the state live stock sanitary board to the auditor of the state, who shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the amount thereof.

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

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 182—S. F. No. 487.

An act authorizing the county board of certain counties to issue, sell or exchange bonds for the purpose of funding certain indebtedness of said county now outstanding incurred in connection with or under proceedings for the establishment of judicial ditches.

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

Section 1. County board to issue refunding bonds in certain cases.—In any of the counties of this state now or hereafter containing not less than ninety-five nor more than one hundred ten full or fractional congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than eight million dollars and not more than twelve million dollars, exclusive of money and credits, as finally equalized by the State Tax Commission where, in the year 1913, or subsequent thereto, proceedings have been commenced in the district court for the establishment, location and construction of a drainage ditch or ditches, an indebtedness has been incurred thereunder for the payment of which warrants have been issued by the auditor of any county upon the treasurer thereof, for the payment of costs or expenses, labor, supplies, or other disbursements, connected with such ditch proceedings or such ditch, which said warrants are now outstanding and unpaid, for the payment of which, and interest thereon, there is no money in the office of the treasurer of such county, in every such case the county board of such county shall, at the request of the holder or holders of such warrants, fund such warrants held by such holder or holders thereof, by the issuance of the bonds of the county in an amount not exceeding the principal and accrued interest of such outstanding warrants, and such

county is authorized to negotiate and sell the same for not less than par and accrued interest, and, with the proceeds thereof, to pay and take up all such outstanding warrants, or such county may exchange said bonds with the owners and holders of such warrant, dollar for dollar, principal and interest, if any.

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

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 183—S. F. No. 488.

An act to legalize certain payments of salary heretofore made to the county auditor and county treasurer in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Payment of salaries to County Auditor and County Treasurer in certain Counties legalized.**—That in all counties in this state where the salary of the County Auditor is fixed by Section 823 General Statutes of 1913 as amended by Chapter 269 Laws of 1919 and the salary of the County Treasurer is fixed by Section 873 General Statutes of 1913 as amended by Chapter 247 Laws of 1919, and in which said Counties the assessed valuation for the purposes of taxation does not exceed six million dollars, and in which said counties during the year 1920 the county auditor and the county treasurer under the direction of the County Board were actually paid a salary in excess of \$1500.00 each but not exceeding \$2100.00 each, such payment of salary are hereby legalized and made valid.

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

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 184—S. F. No. 493.

An act in reference to the bonds of municipal corporations already or hereafter issued to refund their floating indebtedness.

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

Section 1. **Definition.**—"Municipal corporation," as used herein means any of the corporations enumerated in Section 1847, General Statutes, 1913.

Sec. 2. **Bonds legalized.**—All bonds heretofore issued by any municipal corporation for the purpose of refunding its floating indebtedness are hereby legalized and made binding obligations of such corporation.

Sec. 3. **Proceedings legalized.**—When any municipal corporation shall have heretofore begun proceedings through its governing