not paid by the State Board of Control, shall be paid by said County Board as other claims against said County are paid.

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

its passage.

Approved February 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 25-S. F. No. 35.

An act to amend Section 6016 of General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to fence viewers and providing for fence viewers in cities having a commission form of government.

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

Section 1. That Section 6016 of General Statutes of Minnesota,

1913, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

6016.—Fence Viewers.—Supervisors in their respective towns, aldermen of cities in their respective wards, the Commissioner of Public Works in cities having a commission form of government, and village trustees in their respective villages, shall be fence viewers.

Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved February 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 26-S. F. No. 41.

An act providing for the order of payment of Workmen's Compensation awarded to any injured employee or to the dependents of any deceased employee from any county, city, town, village or school district in this state.

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

Section 1. Compensation for injury preferred claim in certain cases.—That whenever compensation has heretofore been awarded, or shall hereafter be awarded against any county, city, town, village or school district by any court or commission, having jurisdiction, to any injured employee, or to the dependents of any deceased employee, under the provisions of any workmen's compensation law of this State, such compensation shall be a preferred claim against such county, city, town, village or school district and it shall be the duty of the proper officers of any such county, city, town, village or school district to pay any such claim for workmen's compensation at such times and in such amounts as shall be ordered by the court or commission, out of the general fund of such county, city, town, village or school district, and from the current tax apportionments received by any such employer for the credit of said fund.

Sec. 2. Warrants are preferred claim.—That in any and all

cases where the orders or warrants of such county, city, town, village or school district, have heretofore been issued, or shall hereafter be issued, in payment of any such compensation, and shall remain unpaid, all such orders or warrants shall be a preferred claim and shall be paid out of said fund, from current tax apportionments received for the credit of said fund, in preference to any other claims for compensation arising under said law subsequent to the issuing of any such orders or warrants by said employer.

Sec. 3. Act construed liberally.—This act shall be liberally construed in order to effect the prompt payment of claims for workmen's compensation against any county, city, town village or school district, by any injured employee, or the dependents of any deceased employee of such county, city, town, village or school dis-

trict.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 27-S. F. No. 47.

An act authorizing counties in this state now or hereafter having not less than 42 nor more than 45 congressional townships, whole or fractional, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than fourteen million dollars (\$14.000,000) nor more than eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000) and having a resident judge in the district court, to purchase and maintain a law library.

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

Section 1. Certain counties may maintain law libraries.—That any county in this State now or hereafter having not less than 42 nor more than 45 congressional townships, whole or fractional, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000) nor more than Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000) and having a resident Judge of the District Court, is hereby authorized to purchase without advertisement for bids, and to maintain a law library for public use, provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any county in which there is a city of the first class.

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

its passage.

Approved February 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 28-S. F. No. 212.

An act to legalize certain mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made and the record thereof.