

Dollars (\$900.00) per year for each court so organized and located within such county.

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

Approved April 14, 1921.

CHAPTER 277—H. F. No. 210.

An act authorizing cities of the fourth class to pay claims of persons, copartnerships or corporations, doing work or furnishing skill, tools, machinery or materials for any public work for said cities where contractor and sureties on the contractor's bond have become insolvent.

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

Section 1. **Cities of fourth class may pay claims in certain cases.**—That any city of the fourth class, which has heretofore entered into any contract with any person, copartnership or corporation, for any public improvement, August 18, 1915 and January 15, 1916, and such contract has been substantially performed and the contractor, to whom said contract was let and the sureties on the bond of said contractor have become insolvent, shall have the right to pay any and all claims for work, skill, tools, machinery or materials performed or furnished in said public work, which have not been paid by said contractor or said sureties on the contractor's bond.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect actions pending.**—This action shall not affect any action now pending in any of the courts of this State.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1921.

CHAPTER 278—S. F. No. 687.

An act relating to street railways.

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—The term "Commission" as used in this Act shall mean the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of this State; the term "city" as used in this Act shall mean city or village within this State; the term "street railway" and "street railways" shall mean and apply to any association or corporation, leasing, holding, owning, managing, operating or otherwise controlling any street railway line or street railway property wholly or partly within this State; the term "Council" shall mean any board or body, whether composed of one or more branches, who are authorized to make ordinances for the government of a city within this State, and