

ties affected, and an order has been made in such proceedings by a judge of the District Court directing, among other things, that such highway be substantially improved, and that the county auditors of the counties in which such highway is located enter into a contract in the names of their respective counties for such improvement.

**Sec. 2. Proceedings in improvements on highways and bond issues legalized in certain cases.**—In any such case all such proceedings for the substantial improvement of any such highway already had are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect, the respective counties affected, their respective county boards and officers, and the district court having or having assumed jurisdiction in the premises, are all and each authorized and empowered to proceed and complete such improvement, including the filing and spreading of liens against property found benefitted thereby, employing for such purposes the procedure provided and specified in Chapter 254, Laws, 1911, with the same force and effect as though Chapter 52, Laws, 1915, had never been enacted.

**Sec. 3. County boards to issue bonds in certain cases.**—The County Board of any such county is also hereby authorized to issue, negotiate and sell the bonds of such county in such amount as may be necessary to defray in whole or in part the expense incurred or to be incurred in making any such improvement, by complying with the appropriate provisions of said Chapter 254, Laws, 1911, with the same force and effect as though Chapter 52, Laws, 1915, had never been enacted, and any bonds so issued shall be valid and legal obligations of the county issuing the same according to their terms.

**Sec. 4. Legality of one section not to affect balance.**—In the event that any provision or paragraph or part of this act shall be questioned in any court, and shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of the act shall not be invalidated, but shall remain in full force and effect.

**Sec. 5. Not to affect right to appeal.**—This act shall not affect the right of appeal from any such proceeding as provided by any applicable law, or, apply in the case of any action or appeal now pending, in which the validity of any such proceeding is called in question.

Approved April 19, 1921.

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CHAPTER 379—S. F. No. 216.

*An act providing for the payment of wages and salaries to all state employees semi-monthly.*

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

Section 1. State employees to be paid semi-monthly.—All employees of the State of Minnesota shall receive compensation due them for services rendered semi-monthly; provided that this shall not apply to elective officers and heads of State Departments who may be appointed thereto.

Sec. 2: Effective July 1, 1921.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July first, 1921.

Approved April 20, 1921.

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CHAPTER 380—S. F. No. 549.

*An act to amend Chapter 195, Laws 1915, being an act entitled: "an act relating to insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties for violation thereof, and for the repeal of Chapters 107, 223 and 514, Laws 1913."*

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

Section 1. Definitions—License to be obtained from insurance commissioner.—That Chapter 195, Laws 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

An insurance agent is hereby defined as a person acting under express authority from an insurer and on its behalf to solicit insurance, or to appoint other agents to solicit insurance, or to write and countersign policies of insurance, or to collect premiums therefor within this state, or to exercise any or all of said powers when so authorized by the insurer.

An insurance solicitor is hereby defined as a person acting under express authority from an insurance agent to solicit insurance for such agent, but without the power or authority to issue or countersign policies for the insurer of which such agent is the duly authorized representative.

No person shall act or assume to act as an insurance agent or solicitor in the solicitation or procurement of applications for insurance, nor in the sale of insurance or policies of insurance, nor in any manner aid as an insurance agent or solicitor in the negotiation of insurance by or with insurer, including resident agents or reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges, except fraternal beneficiary associations and township mutual companies, until such person shall have obtained from the commissioner of insurance a license therefor, which license shall specifically set forth the name of the person so authorized to act as agent or solicitor and the class or classes of insurance for which he is authorized to solicit or countersign policies.

Sec. 2. To be granted only on written application to company.—A license to any person to act as insurance agent for any insurer shall only be granted by the commissioner of insurance upon