

the surrender of any bonds or certificate for conversion the treasurer shall forthwith cancel the same and all coupons, if any, attached thereto, and shall insert in the blank portions of the bonds or certificates issued in lieu thereof the number, amount, date of maturity, and name of the registered holder thereof, a description of the bonds or certificates surrendered therefor and such other data or recitals as may be necessary to complete the same. The auditor and treasurer shall keep a record showing the number, amount, date of issue and date of maturity of each such bond or certificate.

Sec. 5. **Terms of bonds to be same as of original bonds.**—The holders of any reconverted bonds or certificates issued pursuant to this act shall be entitled to the benefit of all stipulations, conditions and recitals contained in the surrendered bonds or certificates.

Sec. 6. **Duplicates may be issued in certain cases.**—If any registered bond or certificate is lost or stolen the owner thereof may procure a duplicate by furnishing the treasurer with proof of loss or theft. If such bond or certificate is registered as to principal only no interest coupons shall be attached to the duplicate issued. Duplicates shall be issued upon the forms prescribed by this act and shall state upon their face that they are issued in lieu of a lost or stolen bond or certificate and shall bear the same number as the original.

Approved April 8, 1925.

CHAPTER 152—H. F. No. 407.

An act to empower the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of telephone lines and the lines of other public utilities where the same parallel or cross each other, or railroad rights of way.

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

Section 1. **Railroad and Warehouse Commission to regulate construction of telephone lines in certain cases.**—The Railroad and Warehouse Commission shall, within six months after this act takes effect, determine and promulgate reasonable regulations covering the maintenance and operation and also the nature, location and character of the construction to be used where telephone, telegraph, electric light, power, or other electric wires of any kind cross, or more or less parallel the lines of any railroad, interurban railway or any other public utility, and, to this end, shall formulate and from time to time issue general regulations covering each class of construction, maintenance, and operation of such electric wire crossing, and (or) parallel, under the various conditions existing; and the Commission upon the complaint of any person, railroad, interurban railway or other public utility claiming to be injuriously affected or subjected to hazard by any such crossing or paralleling lines

constructed or about to be constructed, shall, after a hearing, make such order and prescribe such terms and conditions for the construction, maintenance and operation of the lines in question, as may be just and reasonable.

Sec. 2. Commission to make and enforce orders.—The Railroad and Warehouse Commission shall see that the provisions of the preceding section are enforced, and for that purpose shall have power to cause the removal or reconstruction of such telephone, telegraph, electric light, power or other electric wires of any kind crossing or paralleling such other lines and not in accordance with the orders, rules and regulations issued by said Commission.

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

Approved April 8, 1925.

CHAPTER 153—H. F. No. 410.

An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in certain cases to place in the revenue fund of the county moneys collected on account of misappropriation of public moneys by a public official.

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

Section 1. County Board to place moneys in revenue fund in certain cases.—That any county now having, in its possession, any moneys collected from a defaulting public official or from the surety or sureties upon any bond of such public official because of the misappropriation of public moneys, the board of county commissioners of such county may, if in its opinion it would be impracticable to distribute said moneys to the various municipal subdivisions which were entitled to the moneys so misappropriated, place said moneys in the revenue fund of said county.

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

Approved April 8, 1925.

CHAPTER 154—H. F. No. 469.

An act to provide for the sterilization of feeble-minded and insane persons.

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

Section 1. Feeble minded may be sterilized.—When any person has lawfully been committed as feeble-minded to the guardianship of the state board of control the said board, after consultation with the superintendent of the state school for feeble-minded,