

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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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,

a reputable physician, and a psychologist selected by said board, and after a careful investigation of all the circumstances of the case, may, with the written consent of the spouse or nearest kin of such feeble-minded person, cause such person to be sterilized by the operation of vasectomy or tubectomy. Provided, that if no spouse or near relative can be found the board of control, as the legal guardian of such feeble-minded person, may give its consent.

**Sec. 2. Written consent must be had.**—When any person has been committed as insane to the custody of the superintendent of a state hospital for the insane and has been an inmate of such hospital for at least six consecutive months, the board of control, after consultation with the superintendent of the said hospital wherein such person is an inmate, a reputable physician, and psychologist selected by the board of control, and after a careful investigation of all the circumstances of the case, may, with the written consent of the patient and of the spouse or nearest kin, or the duly appointed guardian of such insane person, cause such insane person to be sterilized by a competent surgeon by the operation of vasectomy or tubectomy.

**Sec. 3. No civil or criminal liability.**—Sterilization, as outlined in this act, shall be lawful and shall not render the board of control, its members, employes, or other persons participating in the examination or operation, liable either civilly or criminally.

**Sec. 4. Record to be kept.**—A complete record of the case shall be made and kept as a permanent file in the office of the board of control.

**Sec. 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 155—H. F. No. 635.

*An act to amend Section 2104, General Statutes of Minnesota 1923, relating to delinquent real estate taxes.*

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

**Section 1. Penalties and interest on real estate taxes.**—Section 2104, General Statutes of Minnesota 1923, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 2104. On June 1 of each year a penalty of five per cent shall accrue and thereafter be charged upon all unpaid taxes on real estate on the current lists in the hands of the county treasurer, and thereafter on the first day of each month, up to and including November 1 following, an additional penalty of one per cent for each month shall accrue and be charged on all such unpaid taxes.”  
*When the taxes against any tract or lot exceed one dollar, one-half*