

temporary location which is not included in the final location shall upon notice from the commissioner of highways revert to the county or subdivision thereof originally charged with the care thereof.

(b) *When the commissioner shall have designated the permanent location of any trunk highway which takes the place of and serves the same purpose as any portion of an existing road however established, he may make an order vacating such portion of an existing road and in such case shall serve a copy of the order upon the occupants of the lands through which the portion so vacated runs, or, if there be no occupant, post such notice, and shall file a copy thereof with proof of service with the county auditor of the county within which such lands lie. Any person claiming to be damaged by such vacation may at any time within 30 days after the service of such order appeal to the district court of such county for a determination of his damages, by serving notice of such appeal on the commissioner of highways and filing the same with proof of such service in the office of the clerk of the district court. Said appeal shall be tried in the same manner as an appeal from an award in proceedings in eminent domain.*

Sec. 4. **Removing snow.**—That Section 2617, General Statutes 1923, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2617. It shall be the duty of the town board of each town, so far as funds are available for the expense thereof, to keep all town, county and judicial roads therein in a passable condition by the removal of snow therefrom; and for that purpose the road overseer is authorized to employ, by and with the consent of the town board, such men and teams and other equipment as may be necessary for the purpose. The town board may also provide for the erection of snow fences when deemed advisable.

It shall be the duty of the county board, so far as funds are available for the expenses thereof, to keep all state aid roads and state rural highways therein in a passable condition by the removal of snow therefrom. *The county board may also provide for the erection of snow fences when deemed advisable.*"

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 228—H. F. No. 938.

An act to amend Subdivision 5 of Section 493, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 420, Laws 1925, relating to compensation to be paid to election judges and clerks.

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

Section 1. **Compensation of election judges and clerks.**—Subdivision 5 of Section 493, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 420, Laws 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5. To regular, special and ballot judges and clerks of election, *forty* cents for each hour necessarily spent in registering voters and receiving votes, and *fifty* cents for each hour so spent in counting and canvassing ballots. Provided, that such compensation to regular, special and ballot judges and clerks of election in cities of the first class operating under a home rule charter shall be fixed and determined by the city council or common council of such cities respectively.

Provided further, that such compensation to regular, special and ballot judges and clerks of election in cities now or hereafter having 20,000 and not more than 50,000 inhabitants, shall be fixed and determined by the city councils or other governing bodies of such cities respectively, in amounts not exceeding forty cents for each hour necessarily spent in registering voters and receiving votes, and fifty cents for each hour so spent in counting and canvassing ballots."

Approved April 16, 1927.

CHAPTER 229—H. F. No. 902.

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 3335, relating to insurance.

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

Section 1. **Limit of risks.**—General Statutes 1923, Section 3335, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3335. If any company other than life shall, directly or indirectly, effect the reinsurance of any risk taken by it, or any part thereof, it shall make a sworn report thereof to the commissioner, at the time of filing its annual statement, or at such other time as he may request.

No fire company shall insure or reinsure in a single risk a larger sum than one-tenth of its net assets; *provided, however, that a mutual fire insurance company organized under the provisions of General Statutes 1923, § 3536, Subd. 1, may insure in a single risk, consisting of a creamery or a cheese factory, a sum equal to one per cent of its insurance in force.*

Every company effecting any reinsurance in violation of the foregoing provision, and every agent effecting or negotiating the same, shall severally be guilty of a misdemeanor."

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