

factory bid is received, the board may readvertise. Every contract made without compliance with the provisions of this section shall be void: Provided, that in case of the destruction of roads or bridges by floods or other casualty, or of unforeseen injuries or machinery in or connected with public buildings, where the public interest would suffer by delay, contracts for repairs may be made without advertising for bids"

Approved February 20, 1935.

CHAPTER 18—H. F. No. 417

An act authorizing water, light, power and building commissions of certain villages of this state, to compensate existing members of the water, light, power and building commission for services rendered, where such services have heretofore received no compensation and have been continuous for a period of more than twenty-four years, and where the average surplus earnings of the commission for such period have equalled or exceeded the sum of \$10,000.00 and where there are surplus funds on hand to take care of such compensation.

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

Section 1. Compensation of water, light and power commission in certain counties.—The Water, Light, Power and Building Commission of every village in this state with a population of not less than 3,200, nor more than 3,500, according to the United States Government census of 1930, and with a total assessed valuation of not more than \$1,200,000.00, nor less than \$1,000,000.00, for the year 1934, is hereby authorized to compensate each member of said Commission in an amount not to exceed \$10.00 per month for each and every month of service on said Commission heretofore rendered, where such service has been continuous for a period of more than twenty-four years, and where no compensation for such service has heretofore been paid, and where the average net annual surplus earnings during the period of service of such member shall have equalled or exceeded the sum of \$10,000.00 provided, however, that no compensation shall be paid or allowed under this Act unless the said Commission has on hand a sufficient amount of cash to pay such compensation after taking care of all indebtedness and current obligations; and provided further, that any action of the Water, Light,

Power and Building Commission to pay and allow compensation hereunder, shall be by resolution adopted by majority vote of the members of said Commission, other than the member or members to be compensated.

Sec. 2. Must be authorized by village council.—A resolution of the Village Council of such village, passed by a four-fifths vote of the members thereof, authorizing and consenting to the payment of the compensation above described, shall also be necessary before any payments shall be made under this Act.

Approved February 20, 1935.

CHAPTER 19—S. F. No. 30

An act to create a revolving fund in the office of the State Treasurer and to appropriate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the operation of the same.

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

Section 1. State Treasurer's revolving fund created.—That a revolving fund of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) be created, to be kept in the State Treasurer's office for the purpose of cashing drafts, checks, and state warrants, which shall be cleared from day to day in the usual manner.

Sec. 2. Appropriations.—There is hereby appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) from the revenue fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, and the State Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a state warrant on the state revenue fund, payable to the State Treasurer, in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) and the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to procure cash on said warrant for the purpose of carrying out the use thereof as above outlined. The State Treasurer shall at all times be liable to the State under his bond for the full amount of said \$20,000.00.

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CHAPTER 20—S. F. No. 20

An act relating to the manner of taking certain fish within certain localities and to licenses therefor.