

from the road or poll tax, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after public notice of ten days, posted in the three most public places in the town, or published for two weeks in a newspaper generally circulated in the town, of the time and place of receiving bids. Provided, in case of special emergency, amounts in excess of \$500.00 may be expended without such notice being given.

Sec. 14. What towns come under provisions.—When a town has once come under the provisions of this act, it shall continue under its provisions notwithstanding any subsequent change in assessed valuation or population.

Sec. 15. Provisions severable.—If any section, part or provision hereof be found unconstitutional, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions not clearly dependent thereon.

Approved April 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 448—S. F. No. 1153

An act relating to appeals from orders or interlocutory judgments in partition proceedings to the Supreme Court.

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

Section 1. Appeals.—Any party to any partition proceedings may appeal from any order or interlocutory judgment made and entered pursuant to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 9527, 9530, 9537 or 9544, to the Supreme Court within thirty (30) days after the making and filing of any such order or interlocutory judgment. Any appeal taken pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be governed by the rules and laws applicable to appeals in civil cases.

Sec. 2. Orders, etc., shall be final unless appeals are taken.—All matters determined by any such order or interlocutory judgment shall be conclusive and binding upon all parties to such proceedings, and shall never thereafter be subject to review by the Court unless appealed from as provided for herein.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed so far as may

be necessary to give full force and effect to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not affect any proceedings heretofore instituted and now pending.

Approved April 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 449—S. F. No. 1164

An act relating to the salaries of the probate judge and clerk and deputy clerk of probate court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.
—In all counties in this state now or hereafter containing not less than 19, and not more than 22 organized townships, and having a population of not less than 39,000, and not more than 41,000, inhabitants, according to the 1940 federal census, and having not less than 24, nor more than 25, full or fractional congressional townships, the salary of the probate judge shall be \$3,000 per annum commencing June 1, 1941, and shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments.

Sec. 2. Salary of clerk and deputy clerk in certain counties.
—The salaries of the clerk of probate court and the deputy clerk of probate court of every such county shall be allowed and paid in such sums as may be fixed by the probate judge and approved by the board of county commissioners; provided, however, that the salary of the clerk of probate court shall be not less than \$1,200, and not more than \$1,800, per annum and the salary of the deputy clerk of probate court shall not be less than \$1,080, and not more than \$1,500 per annum.

Approved April 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 450—S. F. No. 1291

An act relating to the tax levy for retiring certain village bonds and interest thereon in certain villages, amending Mason's Supplement, 1940, Section 1225-55.

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