

at the time and in the manner now provided by law with reference to other town taxes.

The proceeds of such tax levy shall be kept in a separate fund to be known as the *dragging fund* and expended by the town board only for the expense of procuring a suitable number of drags and dragging the roads of the town, in putting straw on sandy roads and removing snow from town and county roads. *If*, on the first day of April in any year, there shall be an unexpended balance in *the dragging fund* which exceeds in amount the sum of \$100.00, the town board may transfer all or part of the amount in such dragging fund in excess of \$100.00 to the town road and bridge fund. *Such* transfer shall not be made until it shall first affirmatively appear that the town board has theretofore procured a suitable number of drags and that the roads of the town have been properly dragged.

The town board in each town, on recommendation of the town or district road overseer, may enter into contracts for the dragging of the roads of the town or district giving preference to the main traveled roads and roads constituting mail routes within their respective towns. *The* compensation which may be agreed to be paid for each time a road is dragged shall not exceed \$1.50 per mile for each mile of road dragged.

The contract price shall be paid from the dragging fund in the same manner as other claims against the town, after approval by the road overseer.

Approved March 15, 1943.

CHAPTER 129—H. F. No. 552.

(AMENDING SECTION 332.10 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the business of compromising, prorating or liquidating the debts of a debtor; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5887-58.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5887-58, is amended to read as follows:

5887-58. **Exceptions.**—*Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 5887-51 to 5887-59 shall not apply to any attorney-at-law duly*

authorized to practice in this state and resident herein, *nor* to any person, co-partnership, association or corporation doing business under and as permitted by any law of this state or of the United States relating to *charitable corporations*, banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations or credit unions, and nothing in this act contained shall permit or be construed as authorizing any person not otherwise duly admitted to practice law in this state, to engage in the practice of law.

Approved March 15, 1943.

CHAPTER 130—H. F. No. 621.

An act relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Otter Tail county; repealing Special Laws 1887, Chapter 356, Section 7.

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

Section 1. **Special Law repealed.**—Special Laws 1887, Chapter 356, Section 7, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1943.

CHAPTER 131—H. F. No. 622.

An act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the district court of Otter Tail County; repealing Special Laws 1887, Chapter 358, Section 7.

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

Section 1. **Special law repealed.**—Special Laws 1887, Chapter 358, Section 7, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1943.

CHAPTER 132—H. F. No. 682.

An act relating to counties and fixing the compensation of members of the county board in certain counties.