

a claim against the county requesting the same for the cost thereof to reimburse the trunk highway fund and the commissioner of highways is hereby directed to file a verified claim against the county and to collect such claim from the county in the manner provided by law in the case of other claims against such county.

Approved March 9, 1945.

CHAPTER 90—H. F. No. 377

An act relating to inspection of bridges on roads and streets other than trunk highways and relating to the county highway engineer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 162.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 162.11 is hereby amended, adding Subdivision 8 as follows :

Subdivision 8. Inspection of bridges. The county highway engineer shall each year so far as time and conditions permit cause an inspection to be made of all bridges exceeding ten feet in length on all public roads and streets within the county other than trunk highways and other than streets or highways within a municipality employing a registered professional engineer, in which latter case such inspection shall be made by such municipal engineer. The engineer making such inspection shall file a copy of the report of such examination and recommendations with the auditor of the county or the governing body of the municipality in which the bridge is situated if the structure is found to be under-strength or unsafe.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 162.11, Subdivision 7, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Subd. 7. Duties, when performed by county surveyor. In all cases where any other engineer or surveyor is now charged by law with duties in connection with and supervision of road or highway work for the county, he is hereby relieved at the expiration of his present term, and the county highway engineer at that time is expressly charged with, and he shall then assume, such duties; provided, that the duties of the

county highway engineer, as specified in this section, shall be performed by the county surveyor in all counties in the state having a population of not less than 225,000, nor more than 400,000.

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CHAPTER 91—H. F. No. 409

An act relating to trust companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 48.70.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 48.70 is amended to read as follows:

48.70. Certificates to be amended. In order to exercise such powers as may be granted in sections 48.69 to 48.73, any such trust company may amend its certificate of incorporation so as to assume the additional powers of a state banking corporation. This amendment *may* include the change of the corporate name of the trust company so as to include the words "state bank" therein. *Such trust company shall display in its place of business, the certificate of such authorization issued by the Commissioner of Banks.*

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CHAPTER 92—S. F. No. 83

An act to amend Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.04, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 627, Section 4 (b), providing for the carrying of insurance on improved tax forfeited lands.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.04, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 627, Section 4 (b), is amended to read as follows: