

and in counties having a population of more than 20,000, and less than 100,000, a sum not exceeding \$20,000, to erect or aid in erecting a monument or other memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the nation, such monument or other memorial to be constructed on the court-house square, or in a public park at the county-seat, or in a cemetery adjacent to the county-seat, or elsewhere in the county-seat.

Subd. 11. Construction of railways. Each county board may authorize by resolution any person, company, or corporation to construct and maintain railway lines to be operated by other than steam power upon any public road outside of cities and villages not boulevarded or parked, for a period not exceeding 25 years, upon the terms as to use and occupation prescribed in such resolution; the use so granted not to interfere with the reasonable use of such road as a highway, and to cease in case of the vacation thereof, unless proceedings to condemn are taken within six months thereafter and diligently prosecuted; provided, that such railway and its property shall be subject to taxation by such methods and at such rate as the proper authorities may from time to time prescribe in accordance with law.

Subd. 12. Parks, acquisition of land. Each county board may acquire by gift or purchase and improve not exceeding one acre of land within the county, for use as a park, site for a building, or other public purpose, and, when required by the public interest, sell and convey the same; which land may be paid for out of moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, or by issuing bonds of the county.

Subd. 13. Powers conferred by law. Each county board may exercise such other powers as are or may be conferred upon them by law.

Approved March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 83—H. F. No. 251

An act relating to the compensation of the secretary and members of the board of barber examiners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 154.23.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 154.23, is amended to read :

154.23. Officers; compensation. The board of barber examiners shall elect a chairman and secretary. It shall adopt and use a common seal for the authentication of its orders and records.

The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board and turn over to the state treasurer all moneys collected at least once a month.

Each member of the board shall give a bond in the sum of \$5,000, with sureties to be approved by the secretary of state, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and take the oath provided by law for public officers.

A majority of the board, in meeting duly assembled, may perform and exercise all the duties and powers devolving upon the board.

The secretary shall receive as compensation \$4,500 per annum and the other members of the board shall receive a compensation of \$15 per day for each day of actual service, but not to exceed 20 days in any calendar month, in discharge of their duties as such. All members of the board shall receive necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. Salaries and expenses are to be paid out of the fund created by fees collected in the administration of this chapter. Each member of the board of barber examiners is entitled to sick leave and vacation leave with pay to be computed in the manner prescribed by the civil service rules. Each member shall file monthly with the secretary a complete report showing his activities during the preceding month, stating in detail the places, shops, schools or colleges visited or inspected by the member. The board shall report annually to the governor a full statement of the receipts and disbursements of the board and a full statement of its doings and proceedings during the year, with such recommendations as it may deem expedient.

The board shall have authority to employ such inspectors, clerks, deputies, and other assistants as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

Any funds in the state treasury to the credit of the present board of barber examiners shall be transferred to, and made available for use by, the board established under the provisions of this chapter.

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CHAPTER 84—H. F. No. 461

[Coded as Section 614.575]

An act making it a crime to simulate deafness and to sell or distribute alphabet cards used by the deaf, while peddling or begging.

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

[614.575] Section 1. **Deafness, simulation a misdemeanor.** Any person who, while peddling or begging, simulates deafness and sells or distributes alphabet cards used by the deaf, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 85—H. F. No. 521

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to convey an easement over certain land located in Crow Wing County to the City of Brainerd for street purposes.

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

Section 1. **Easement, conveyance by commissioner of conservation.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to convey an easement to the city of Brainerd for street pur-