

without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Approved April 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 716—H. F. No. 1397

[Not Coded]

An act relating to expenditures for road and bridge purposes in certain counties; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 270, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 270, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Road construction fund.** The road construction fund shall be used exclusively for the construction and reconstruction of state aid roads and expenditures therefrom shall be made only for work which is done by contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 160.39 and 164.22, and for engineering supervision of such work, and for the purchase of right of way acquired in connection with such work.

Approved April 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 717—H. F. No. 1406

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the construction of a new central office building for the department of highways; appropriating money therefor and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, by the issuance and sale of bonds for the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **Central office building for department of highways.** Subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 16, but nevertheless with the approval of the governor and the commissioner of highways, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith cause the construction of and to equip a new central office building for the department of highways upon lands acquired therefor by the commissioner of highways pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1953, section 161.19.