

reason of his operation of a motor vehicle while performing his official duties. It may defend any suit brought against any such commissioner, officer, or employee to enforce any such claim and may settle any such claim or suit and pay the amount of any such settlement or the amount of any final judgment rendered against any such commissioner, officer, or employee on any such claim without first requiring him to pay it. It may pay the premium on any insurance policy which insures any commissioner, officer, or employee of the corporation or any group of such commissioners, officers, or employees against liability for injuries to person or property within the limitations of this paragraph. It may take such action as may be necessary to bring the corporation and its commissioners, officers, and employees within the provisions and limitations of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 170.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 7] *Any insurance contract covering such risk shall contain, as a condition precedent, a clause or provision expressly waiving the defense, by the insurer, that the corporation is engaged in a governmental function.*

Approved April 3, 1957.

CHAPTER 290—S. F. No. 1107

[Coded]

An act authorized the state board of health to conduct programs in home safety, and to assist local and county boards of health in the development and operation of community home safety programs.

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

Section 1. [144.055] **Home safety programs.** Subdivision 1. The state board of health is authorized to develop and conduct by exhibit, demonstration and by health education or public health engineering activity, or by any other means or methods which the board may determine to be suitable and practicable for the purpose, a program in home safety designed to prevent accidents and fatalities resulting therefrom. The board shall cooperate with local and county boards of health, the Minnesota Safety Council, and other interested voluntary groups in its conduct of such programs.

Subd. 2. For the purpose of assisting local and county boards of health to develop community home safety programs and to conduct such surveys of safety hazards in municipalities and counties, the board may loan or furnish exhibit, demon-

stration, and educational materials, and may assign personnel for a limited period to such local and county boards of health.

Approved April 3, 1957.

CHAPTER 291—S. F. No. 1116

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the county board in certain counties to acquire land along public highways for roadside parks, the cost to be paid from the county road and bridge fund.

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

Section 1. Counties, acquisition of land for roadside park. The county board of any county having over 26,000 and less than 28,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain, land lying adjacent to or within 200 feet of any county or state aid road in the county, for roadside parks. The cost of acquiring the land, establishing, improving and maintaining such roadside parks shall be paid from the county road and bridge fund.

Approved April 3, 1957.

CHAPTER 292—S. F. No. 1136

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to convey certain interests in lands.

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

Section 1. Conveyance of land. The Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized on behalf of the State of Minnesota to convey to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, owners of the land situated in Pope County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

A 12-ft. longitudinal access road extending upon those portions of the Railway Company's 100-ft. Little Falls and Dakota Branch, right-of-way in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Nine (9), and in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$),