

"7432. Corporations may be organized for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, or operation of any work of internal improvement, including railways, street railways, telegraph and telephone lines, canals, slack-water or other navigation, dams to create or improve a water supply or to furnish power for public use, and any work for supplying the public, by whatever means, with water, light, heat or power, including all requisite subways, pipes and other conduits, and tunnels for transportation, or pedestrians. But no corporation so formed shall construct, maintain, or operate a railway of any kind, or any subway, pipe line, or other conduit, or any tunnel for transportation or pedestrians in or upon any street, alley, or other public ground of a city or village, without first obtaining from, and compensating said city or village for, a franchise conferring such right."

Approved March 18, 1925.

CHAPTER 74—H. F. No. 1000.

An act allowing school districts to issue warrants in certain cases where school funds are involved in the liquidation of any closed bank.

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

Section 1. School districts to issue orders in certain cases.— That any school district which now has, or may hereafter have, any moneys on deposit in any bank at the time such bank is closed, or hereafter closes, for the purpose of liquidation, may issue its general warrants in payment of any obligation and in the amount that the moneys so on deposit could have been applied thereto if available, notwithstanding there may not at the time of the issuance thereof be any funds on hand for the payment thereof, or any taxes previously levied and then in process of collection the proceeds of which will be available for the payment of such warrants. Such warrants, when issued, may be presented to the treasurer and marked "Not paid for lack of funds" and shall thereafter draw interest at the rate of six per cent until paid.

Approved March 18, 1925.

CHAPTER 75—S. F. No. 86.

An act to extend the boundaries of the Third Judicial District by detaching Houston County from the Tenth District and adding it to the Third District with an additional judge.

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

Section 1. Boundaries of Third Judicial District.—The Third Judicial District of this State shall be enlarged by adding thereto and including therein the County of Houston, so that the Third District shall hereafter consist of the Counties of Wabasha, Winona, Houston and Olmsted.

Sec. 2. Tenth Judicial District.—The Tenth Judicial District shall consist of the Counties of Freeborn, Mower and Fillmore.

Sec. 3. Two judges for Third Judicial District.—There shall be elected in the Third Judicial District two District Judges, any one or both of whom shall perform the duties and have and exercise the powers of the Court as now prescribed by law relative to the present presiding Judge of said Court. Provided, however, that the present Judge of said Third District shall continue as one of the Judges thereof for the term for which he has been elected.

Sec. 4. Governor to appoint additional judge.—Immediately upon the passage of this act, the Governor of this State shall appoint a competent person learned in the law, to be the additional Judge for said Third District, who shall immediately thereafter qualify and enter upon the duties of said office and hold said office until a successor shall have been elected and qualified, which successor shall be elected at the first general election which occurs more than thirty days after the passage of this act.

Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1925.

CHAPTER 76—S. F. No. 496.

An act to give consent to acquisition by the United States of areas of land and water within Minnesota for the establishment of the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge and of such other wild life refuges as may have been or may be authorized by Congress, and to cede to the United States certain areas of land and water for the purposes of such refuge.

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

Section 1. Consent of state to acquisition of land by United States.—Consent of the State of Minnesota is given to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, gift, or lease of such areas of land or water, or of land and water in Minnesota, as the United States may deem necessary for the establishment of the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge in accordance with and for the purposes of the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An Act to establish the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge," and for the establishment of such other wild