

based upon any such claim, without first requiring such officer or employe to settle and/or pay any such claim or judgment.

**Sec. 2. Board of Education may pay premiums.**—The county board of education may at its discretion pay the premiums on said indemnity insurance policies referred to in Section 1 hereof, insuring such officers or employes against liability for injury to persons or property as provided in said Section 1, and such payment of such insurance premiums out of the funds of such county school districts shall in no way impose any liability whatsoever upon the governing body thereof.

**Sec. 3. Payments validated.**—Any insurance premiums heretofore paid by said county board of education for any indemnity insurance referred to herein are hereby validated.

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

✓ Approved February 16, 1935.

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#### CHAPTER 16—H. F. No. 73

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8251, relating to signing of application to register title.*

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

**Section 1. Application to register title.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8251, be amended to read as follows:

"8251. The application shall be in writing, and shall be signed and verified by the applicant, or by his agent thereunto lawfully authorized in writing. If the application is signed and verified by any agent except an officer of a corporation, the authority of such agent shall be executed and acknowledged in the manner required for the execution and acknowledgement of a deed and shall be recorded with the register of deeds for the county wherein the land is situated, before the filing of the application. If the application is made by a corporation, it shall be verified by some officer of the corporation. If the applicant is married, the husband or wife of the applicant *may* assent thereto in writing by a duly acknowledged indorsement thereon, or by a separate instrument duly acknowledged and filed with the application, *but*

*otherwise the spouse shall be made a defendant and served with summons."*

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 20, 1935.

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#### CHAPTER 17—H. F. No. 226

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 991, as amended by Chapter 69, Special Session Laws of 1933-34, relating to contracts in counties having a valuation in the year 1931 of not less than \$9,875,000.00 nor more than \$9,900,000.00 and having not less than 16 and no more than 17 full and fractional congressional townships.*

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

**Section 1. Advertising for bids in certain counties.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 991, as amended by Chapter 69, Special Sessions Laws of 1933-34, be amended to read as follows:

"991. In counties having a valuation *in the year 1931* of not less than \$9,875,000.00 nor more than \$9,900,000.00 and having not less than 16 and no more than 17 full and fractional congressional townships, no contract for the purchase of furniture, fixtures, or other property, or for the construction or repair of buildings, the estimated cost or value of which shall exceed five hundred dollars, and no contract for work or labor or for the construction or repair of roads or bridges, the estimated cost of value of which shall exceed one thousand dollars, shall be made by the county board without first advertising for bids or proposals in some newspaper of the county. If for the purchase of property or for work and labor, two weeks' published notice that proposals will be received, stating the time and place, shall be given. If for the construction or repair of roads, bridges, or buildings, three weeks' published notice shall be given, and also fifteen days' posted notice in the town where the construction is to be done. Such notice shall state the time and place of awarding the contract, and contain a brief description of the work. Every such contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, shall be duly executed in writing, and the person to whom the same is awarded shall give a sufficient bond to the board for its faithful performance. If no satis-