

lating to property exempt from execution, he amended to read as follows:

Necessary seed grain for the actual personal use of the debtor for one season, to be selected by him; not, however, in any case to exceed the following kinds and amounts respectively, viz.: one hundred bushels of wheat, fifty bushels of oats, one hundred bushels of potatoes, ten bushels of corn and one hundred bushels of barley, and binding material sufficient for use in harvesting the crop raised from the seed grain above specified.

Seed grain for one season.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 16.

H. F. No. 225.

An act to provide for payment of the services and expenses of commissioners authorized to lay out roads, parkways and boulevards, in certain cases under orders of court which have been declared void.

Commissioners, roads, parkways, boulevards.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where commissioners have heretofore been appointed by any court of this state, pursuant to law, purporting to authorize such appointment, for the purpose of laying out roads, parkways or boulevards and have actually performed services directed by the order appointing them, and have therein incurred expenses in obedience to the terms of such order, and which order has been declared void by reason of want of jurisdiction upon the part of the court making such order, the county commissioners of the counties in which such roads, parkways or boulevards are located shall be and they are hereby authorized upon the production of duly verified vouchers by such commissioners, showing the number of days' service performed by them, pursuant to the terms of any such order, and the expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their duties, to authorize and cause the issuance of proper warrants in due form of law in favor of such commissioners for the amount of such services, not exceeding the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) per day each, and expenses, less any sum or sums that may already have been paid on account thereof; *provided*, however, that in cases where such roads, park-

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ways or boulevards extend into two or more counties, the payment of such services and expenses shall be made in the manner aforesaid, jointly and equally by the counties in which the same were laid out.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 23, 1897.

Counties
jointly.

H. F. No. 50.

CHAPTER 17.

Amending
penal code.

An act to amend section six thousand seven hundred and fifteen (6715) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), the same being section four hundred and twenty (420) of the penal code, relating to punishment for the crime of grand larceny in first degree.

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

SECTION 1. That section six thousand seven hundred and fifteen (6715) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), the same being section four hundred and twenty (420) of the penal code, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6715. Grand larceny in the first degree is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one (1) nor more than ten (10) years; *provided*, that this act shall not apply to any act done or offense committed prior to the passage hereof, but the provisions of law now in force prescribing the punishment for said offense shall continue in force as to all such offenses.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 23, 1897.

Grand
larceny.