

In the county of Cass commencing on the first Tuesday in May of each year.

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That section three (3) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 4 (3). This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 305.

H. F. No. 263.

An act to allow boards of education or directors of special school districts to fix the time for holding their annual school meetings.

Fixing time for annual school meetings.

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

SECTION 1. That boards of trustees or boards of education of each and every school district in this state organized under a special law shall have power to appoint and designate the time for holding the annual school meeting of such district when the same shall have been conferred upon them by a majority vote of the legal voters of such special school district voting upon such question at any general election or at any special election held within such district and called for such purpose.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 306.

H. F. No. 117.

An act for the relief of Ellen Rush, and to appropriate money therefor.

\$4,400 appropriated for relief of Ellen Rush.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appro-

priated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of Ellen Rush, whose husband, Thomas Rush, was, on February 15, 1895, and while engaged in the performance of his duties as guard in the state penitentiary, struck on the head by a prisoner then confined therein and from the effects of which blow the said Thomas Rush died, May 12, 1895.

SEC. 2. That out of said sum of four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars so appropriated, the sum of seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars be paid to Henry Wolfer, as trustee, who is hereby authorized to pay off the mortgage now existing upon the homestead of said Ellen Rush, and to obtain and cancel the notes and file the discharge of the mortgage and to do such other things as will give a clear title to said homestead in said Ellen Rush, said seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars to be paid upon the passage of this act, and that the balance of twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars be thereafter paid to said Ellen Rush, in monthly installments of forty (40) dollars per month, until all is paid.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 725.

CHAPTER 307.

Bonds of
contractors
for public
works.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-four (354) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act providing for the giving of bonds by contractors for public works and improvements and for the better security of the state and the corporations thereof, and parties performing labor and furnishing material therefor."

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter three hundred and fifty-four (354) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Bond required
for all con-
tracts for
public works
or improve-
ments for
state, county,
municipality,
school

Sec. 1. Before any contract whatever for the doing of any work or labor or furnishing any skill or material to the state of Minnesota, any county, township, village, school district, city or other public corporations of the state, for the erection, construction, alteration or repair of any bridge, public building or other public