

terms of such ordinance, and the bonds to be of such denomination or denominations as may be determined by the common council in such ordinance. All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor and sealed with the seal of the city issuing the same, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city controller.

Sale of  
bonds.

SEC. 3. Any such bond so issued may be sold by such city at not less than their par value to the highest responsible bidder therefor after a notice published at least once in each week for three consecutive weeks in the official paper of such city.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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H. F. No. 421.

### CHAPTER 236.

County  
road and  
bridge  
fund in  
counties of  
150,000 to  
200,000.

*An act to provide for a county road and bridge fund and regulate the expenditure thereof in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants.*

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established and provided by the county commissioners of all counties which now have or which hereafter may have a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants, a fund for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of roads and bridges in such counties, to be known as the general road and bridge fund, and upon which fund shall be drawn all warrants for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of all county and town roads and bridges in such counties that may by the board of county commissioners be from time to time directed, determined or ordered; *provided*, that the board of county commissioners shall not appropriate in any one year more than two hundred (200) dollars for the construction, maintenance and repair of any one town road; and *provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall be considered or construed as relieving the supervisors of the different

towns in said counties from the duty of keeping the county roads in their respective towns in repair as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. The county commissioners of such counties may annually, at the time at their meeting in July, include in the tax levy for such counties, taxes not exceeding one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of such counties for the benefit of the road and bridge fund of such counties, and the taxes so levied and collected shall constitute a fund for the construction, maintenance and repair of such county and town roads and bridges in such counties, or any town thereof, as such county commissioners shall by resolution, adopted and entered in their minutes, order and determine, which taxes may be in addition to the amount permitted to be levied for other county purposes.

Tax  
levy.

SEC. 3. Such fund shall be expended by the county commissioners in the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of county and town roads and bridges in the manner hereinafter provided for.

Expended  
by county  
commis-  
sioners.

SEC. 4. Said county commissioners may by resolution designate what work shall be done by contract and invite bids therefor, and such work shall be performed under the supervision of the county surveyor and said board; *provided*, that all roads or bridges work involving the expenditure of over two hundred (200) dollars shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bids and  
contracts,  
supervision  
of work.

SEC. 5. The county commissioners of such counties shall be allowed and are hereby authorized to expend of the road and bridge fund a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) in any one year for the payment of team hire and transportation of said board, in viewing roads and bridges.

Limits  
expenditure  
of board.

SEC. 6. The county commissioners of such counties may expend such sums of money as they deem advisable in the improvement, construction or repair of any road in any city or village in such county where such road intersects with or forms a continuation of any county road; *provided*, that the expenditures for the purposes mentioned in this section shall not exceed in any one year a total of one-fifth of the entire road and bridge fund raised by taxation for that year.

City, vil-  
lage or  
county  
roads in-  
tersecting.

Limits  
expenditures.

SEC. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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H. F. No. 246.

CHAPTER 237.

*Injurious insects and plant diseases.*

*An act to prevent the introduction and spread of injurious insects and dangerous plant diseases in the State of Minnesota.*

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

*State entomologist charged with execution of law.*

SECTION 1. The entomologist of the state experiment station is hereby constituted the state entomologist and charged with the execution of this act. He may appoint such qualified assistants as may be necessary, fix a reasonable compensation for their labor, and pay the same; and their acts shall have the same validity as his own; he shall, by himself or his assistants, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of September, in each year, when requested by the owner or agent, or when he has reasonable ground to believe that any injurious insect pests or dangerous and contagious plant disease exist, carefully examine any nursery, fruit farm or other place where trees or plants are grown for sale, and if found apparently free from any injurious insect pests or dangerous or contagious plant diseases, he shall issue his certificate stating the facts (good for one year unless revoked) and shall collect therefor a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per day and expenses.

*Authorized to enter upon grounds for purpose of inspection.*

SEC. 2. The state entomologist shall have authority, when requested by the owner or agents, or when he has reasonable grounds to believe any injurious insect pests, or dangerous and contagious plant diseases exist, to enter upon any of the grounds mentioned in section 1 hereof, public or private, for the purpose of inspection, and if he finds any nursery, orchard, garden or other place, infested by any injurious insect pests, or dangerous and contagious plant diseases, he may, by himself or his assistants, enter upon such premises and establish quarantine regulations.

*May order treatment.*

If, in his judgment, any insect pests, or dangerous and contagious plant diseases, may be eradicated by treatment, he may, in writing, order such treatment, and pre-