

SEC. 3. Said commission shall make full report of the execution of its trust to the governor of this state on or before the 15th day of January, 1907.

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

Approved April 11, 1905.

CHAPTER 151.

S. F. No. 188.

An act relating to the assessment and payment of road taxes and the election and compensation of road overseers in counties having a population of 150,000 or more.

Compensation of road overseers.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties in this state now having or which may hereafter have a population of 150,000 or more, there shall hereafter be no highway labor assessed, and all road taxes hereafter assessed by the township supervisors shall be paid in cash and shall be expended under the supervision and direction of the township supervisors.

Counties having 150,000 population.

SEC. 2. In all such counties the office of overseer of highways, provided in section 928 of the General Statutes of 1894, is hereby abolished and in lieu thereof, each of the boards of supervisors shall appoint not exceeding three (3) overseers of highways for its township; *provided*, that in counties having a population of 225,000 or more, each of said boards of supervisors shall before the annual town meeting divide its township into four road districts and at the annual town meeting next following such division, the electors of each road district so established shall proceed by ballot to elect a road overseer for said district, who shall, under the direction of the board of supervisors, have supervision and direction of the construction, maintenance and repair of all highways and bridges in said district under the control of the township supervisors. All road taxes levied and collected on the property of each road district shall be expended in the district where it was levied and collected; and *provided further*, that the money paid as road taxes in each of said road districts shall be expended within the boundaries thereof.

SEC. 3. The overseer or overseers so appointed or elected shall receive as full compensation for his service

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not to exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day for the time actually employed in the performance of his duties.

SEC. 4. That chapter 256 of the General Laws for 1901 and chapter 109 of the General Laws for 1903, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1905.

S. F. No. 248.

CHAPTER 152.

Legalizing
floating in-
debtedness.

An act to legalize certain floating indebtedness of cities of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, and to authorize the issue of bonds with which to pay the same.

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

SECTION 1. Any and all orders heretofore issued by any city in this state of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less for the following purposes, or either thereof to-wit: in payment of interest on the indebtedness of the city; in payment of the current expenses of the city, when incurred in pursuance of the charter or ordinances of the city; in payment of work and labor performed upon streets and highways in pursuance of its charter and materials used in the performance of said work; in payment of salaries of officers and policemen due under the provisions of the charter, ordinances or resolutions of the city council; in payment of fees to attorneys for services performed in actions brought by or against the city; in payment of necessary expenses incurred in support of the poor and in payment of expenses incurred under the orders and directions of the state or local board of health, which orders are still outstanding and unpaid, are hereby validated and declared to be lawful floating indebtedness of such city, as of the date of their issue.

Cities may
issue bonds.

SEC. 2. Such city shall provide for the payment of such orders and for such purpose may issue its bonds for such an amount as may be necessary, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be determined by the city council of such city, not to exceed the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall mature at such time as shall be determined by the city council of such city