

tory, shall advertise in one or more newspapers published in its county, or if, in its opinion, the public interests require, in other counties, for at least two weeks for proposals. Such proposals shall state what security will be given to said county for the funds so deposited, and what interest allowed on monthly balances, on condition that such funds, with accrued interest, shall be held subject to draft and payment at all times on demand. Any such proposal shall also state what interest will be allowed on moneys deposited for any certain or definite period of time, naming such period, on the condition that such funds with accrued interest shall be held subject to draft and payment at the expiration of said period of deposit. If, after making such designation, such board deems the surety given insufficient, it may require a new bond, or it, in its opinion, the public interests require, may vacate, revoke or modify any such designation, and again advertise and designate a depository. The amount deposited in any bank shall not exceed the capital stock and permanent surplus thereof.

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 353—H. F. NO. 313.

An Act relating to briberies of public officers or members of either house of the legislature.

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

Legislative bribery defined—penalty.—Section 1. Every person who gives or offers a bribe, or any consideration, to any executive or administrative officer of the state, with intent to influence him in respect to any act, decision, vote, opinion, or other proceeding as such officer; or who gives, offers or causes to be given or offered a bribe, or any consideration, or any money, property, or value of any kind, or any promise or agreement therefor, to a member of the legislature, or attempts, directly or indirectly, by menace, deceit, suppression of truth, or other corrupt means, to influence such member to give or withhold his vote, or to absent himself from the house of which he is a member, or from any commit-

tee thereof, or who gives, offers, or causes to be given or offered, a bribe, or any consideration, or any money, property, or value of any kind, or any promise or agreement therefor, to a judicial officer, juror, referee, arbitrator, appraiser, or assessor, or other person authorized by law to hear or determine any question, matter, cause, proceeding, or controversy, with intent to influence his action, vote, opinion, or decision thereupon; or who gives, offers or causes to be given or offered, a bribe, or any consideration, or any money, property or value of any kind or any promise or agreement therefor, to a person executing any of the functions of a public officer, other than those hereinbefore specified, with intent to influence him in respect to any act, decision, vote, or other proceeding, in the exercise of his powers or functions—shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding ten years, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or by both. No person shall be excused from attending and testifying before any court or magistrate upon an investigation, proceeding or trial for a violation of any of the provisions of this act upon the ground, or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture, but no person shall be prosecuted, or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for, or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may so testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding.

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 354—H. F. NO. 418.

An Act entitled, "An act permitting the investment of the sinking funds of school districts of the State of Minnesota in certain securities and relieving the treasurers of such districts and the sureties upon their official bonds from liability on account of losses (if any) incurred by reason of such investments."

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

Investment.—Section 1. The treasurer of any school district in the state is authorized to invest any of the sinking