

Town road overseer—how appointed.—Sec. 2. The office of town road overseer is herewith abolished, and in place thereof, the town board shall appoint a competent road builder as road inspector, who shall have charge under the direction of the county superintendent of highways of the construction and maintenance of all roads and bridges in the town. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the town board. He may appoint one or more competent assistants, subject to the approval of the town board. The compensation of road inspector and assistants shall be fixed by the town board. Before entering upon his duties, he shall give bond to the town approved by the town board, in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties.

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

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 459—H. F. No. 847.

An Act to amend section 722 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to powers, duties and fees of village justices of the peace and constables.

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

Bonds.—Section 1. That section 722 of the Revised Laws of 1905 of the State of Minnesota be amended to read as follows:

“Section 722. Village justices of the peace shall possess all the powers of those elected by the towns, and be governed in the exercise thereof by the same laws, in all respects, except that their official bonds shall run to the village and be approved by the council. They may also hear and determine accusations made against persons for the violation of any ordinance, by-law or regulation of the village, and upon conviction may impose the penalties prescribed. They shall have such other jurisdiction and authority as is by this chapter conferred or implied, and receive for their services the fees allowed by law to justices of the towns: *provided*, that in all cases where a village is situated in more than one county, the justices of the peace and constables of

such village shall have and possess all powers and jurisdiction conferred on justices and constables of the towns in each of the counties in which such village is situated and may issue and serve processes in each of such counties, and shall file their bonds in each of said counties."

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

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 460—H. F. No. 854.

An Act to amend subdivision 4 of section 859, Revised Laws, 1905, relating to equalization of assessments.

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

Assessment of non-residents.—Section 1. That subdivision 4 of section 859, Revised Laws, 1905, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. **When to Be Reduced.**—They shall reduce the valuation of each class of personal property enumerated in section 835, which, in their opinion, is returned above its true and full value to such sum as they believe to be the true and full value thereof; and upon complaint of any party aggrieved, being a non-resident of the town or district in which his property is assessed, they shall reduce the aggregate valuation of the personal property of such individual, or of any class of personal property for which he is assessed, which in their opinion has been assessed as too large a sum, to such sum as they believe was the true and full value of his personal property or such class.

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