CHAPTER 250-S. F. No. 347.

An Act to amend section 442, Revised Laws 1905, relating to assessors and overseers of roads in territory not organized into towns.

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

County board to fix compensation of assessor or overseer of roads.—Section 1. That section 442, Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"442. The board of each county, any part of which is not organized into towns, shall at its meeting in January in each year divide such unorganized territory into one or more assessment and road districts, and appoint a qualified person residing therein as assessor for each district, and another as overseer of roads therein, each of whom shall possess the powers and perform the duties of a town assessor and town overseer of roads respectively. Each shall hold his office for the term of one year. The compensation of any such assessor or overseer of roads shall be fixed by the county board, not exceeding four dollars per day."

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

Approved April 19, 1909.

CHAPTER 251-S. F. No. 367.

An Act amending section 4719 of the Revised Laws of 1905, respecting the reception of account books in evidence.

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

Reception of account books in evidence.—Section 1. That section 4719 of the Laws of 1905, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4719. Whenever a party in any cause or proceeding shall produce at the trial his account books, and prove that the same are his account books kept for that purpose, that they contain the original entries for moneys paid, goods or other articles delivered, services performed or material furnished; that such entries were made at the time of the transactions therein entered; that they are in his handwriting or that of a person authorized to make charges in said books, and are just and true to the best knowledge and belief of the person making the proof, such books, subject to all just exceptions as to their credibility, shall be received as prima facie evidence of the charges therein contained. If any book has marks which show that the items

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