

CHAPTER 41—S. F. No. 104.

An Act to amend subdivision (a) of subdivision eighteen (18) of section one (1) of chapter four hundred five (405) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, of the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money out of the fund heretofore appropriated and set apart out of the General Revenue Fund in the state treasury to aid in building, constructing and repairing bridges and highways in this state, and to apportion such money among the several counties of this state, and to provide for the places and manner in which the same shall be expended.

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

Change of road and bridge appropriation for Crow Wing county.—Section 1. That subdivision (a) of subdivision eighteen (18) of section one (1) of chapter four hundred five (405) of the General Laws of the year 1907 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“18. Crow Wing county—(a) To be available for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1908: two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00), of which one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) shall be placed to the credit of the general road and bridge fund of said Crow Wing county.”

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

Approved March 5, 1909.

CHAPTER 42—S. F. No. 178.

An Act to amend the Revised Laws of 1905, section 3129, and to authorize certain fraternal societies to acquire, hold or dispose of property.

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

Certain fraternal societies authorized to hold or dispose of property.—Section 1. That the Revised Laws, 1905, section 3129 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“3129. Any subordinate lodge or encampment of Odd Fellows, any subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, any subordinate lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, or Commandery of Knights Templars, any lodge of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction, any subordinate lodge of Knights of Pythias, any state or county board of the Ancient Order of

Hibernians, any subordinate lodge of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society, any subordinate or branch lodge of the I. Katolicka Slovenska Jednota v Spojenych Statoch Severnej Ameriky, and any subordinate lodge of any similar body now existing or hereafter organized, installed under the authority of the grand bodies of such orders respectively, or of any other supreme body authorized to institute such subordinate bodies, and any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, may become incorporated in the manner hereafter specified; and any body or organization hereinbefore named heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of the state of Minnesota or which shall hereafter become incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota, shall have the power to acquire or receive in its corporate name by purchase, gift, grant or bequest any property real, personal or mixed, and the same to hold, transfer, sell, mortgage, convey, loan, let or otherwise use, but not contrary to the laws or usages of the society or order of which it is a part.

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

Approved March 5, 1909.

CHAPTER 43—S. F. No. 229.

An Act entitled, "An Act empowering cities however organized, having a population of 10,000 or less, to construct municipal waterworks, or light plants, or both, or to acquire by purchase or condemnation waterworks or light plants already in existence, and to extend, enlarge, or improve the same, and to issue bonds for any or all of such purposes."

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

Bonds authorized for water works and lighting plants.—Section 1. Whenever at any general or special election, held in any city in the class hereinafter mentioned, the electors thereof by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the legal voters, voting thereat, so determine, each city in the state of Minnesota, having ten thousand inhabitants or less, whether organized or existing under special or general law, or under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter three hundred fifty-one (351) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended, is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to all powers to issue bonds conferred upon it by its city charter, or by virtue of any general or special law, and in addition to all other bonds that it is by law authorized to issue, to issue its bonds in the aggregate amount hereinafter mentioned to be de-