

lished for two weeks in a newspaper generally circulated in said township, of the time and place of receiving bids. Provided, in cases of special emergency amounts in excess of one hundred dollars may be expended without such notice being given, and provided further, that in towns having less than twenty-five (25) legal voters, said officers may be employed upon road work by the day at such price as may have been fixed for such work by the town at its annual meeting; and every contract made and payment voted or made contrary to the provisions of this Section shall be void, and any such officer violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition to the provisions prescribed by law, shall be removed from office."

Approved April 3, 1913.

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CHAPTER 165—H. F. No. 44.

*An Act relating to the amount of taxes to be voted for township purposes in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Tax of \$250 for township purposes may be voted in certain townships.**—At any annual town meeting or at any special town meeting properly called for that purpose, in any township in this state now having or which shall hereafter have a taxable valuation of less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) a sum may be voted as a tax for township purposes of not to exceed two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, but the rate of such tax shall not exceed one half of one per cent upon the taxable valuation in any such township.

Approved April 3, 1913.

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CHAPTER 166—H. F. No. 68.

*An Act authorizing the city council or common council of cities of over 50,000 inhabitants to fix the compensation of the city clerk of such cities.*

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

**Section 1. Council to fix salary of city clerk in certain cities.**—The city council or common council of every city of this state now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants, in addition to the powers and authority heretofore granted, is hereby authorized and empowered to fix by resolution the compensation or salary per annum of the city clerk of such city immediately after the passage of this act and at the beginning of every term of office of such city clerk thereafter.

This act shall not apply to any such city governed by a home rule charter adopted under the provisions of Section 36 of Article 4 of the state constitution and the laws of this state relating to the adoption of such home rule charters.

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

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#### CHAPTER 167—H. F. No. 227.

*An Act defining and regulating the carrying for sale, endeavoring to sell, or sale of cotton duck or canvas or articles composed in whole or in part of cotton duck or canvas, awnings, paulins, wagon covers, tents, grain and hay covers, stable or tent tops, and requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, size and use of fillers or other preparations.*

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

Section 1. **Construction of term "cotton duck."**—That for the purpose of this act cotton duck or canvas shall be deemed to include all cotton duck or canvas, whether single filling, double filling, army roll or wide duck.

Sec. 2. **What shall constitute one yard.**—That for the purposes of this act, the equivalent of thirty-six (36) inches in length by twenty-nine (29) inches in width, or seven and one-fourth ( $7\frac{1}{4}$ ) square feet of cotton duck or canvas shall constitute a yard, and an ounce shall be one-sixteenth part of a pound avoirdupois.

Sec. 3. **Correct weight and contents to be branded on article sold.**—Any person, company or corporation who shall manufacture for sale or who may offer or expose for sale any cotton duck or canvas or any article other than clothing and wearing apparel composed or made in whole or in part of cotton duck or canvas, shall distinctly and durably stamp, brand or mark thereon the true and correct weight of such cotton duck or canvas, by ounces per yard, together with a description by name of any filler or other preparation placed in or on said cotton duck or canvas since its manufacture.

Sec. 4. **Unlawful to sell same unless branded as above.**—It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation either individually or in any representative capacity, to carry for sale, sell or endeavor to sell any cotton duck or canvas as herein defined, or any articles other than clothing and wearing apparel, composed or made in whole or in part of any cotton duck or canvas without having marked thereon the true and correct weight of said canvas or cotton duck by ounces per yard, to-