

2577 inclusive, Sections 2590 to 2593 inclusive, and Section 2600 of the General Statutes 1913.

Sub. (2) All of Chapter 235 General Laws 1913, except Sections 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69. Also all of Chapter 508 of the General Laws 1913.

Sub. (3) All of Chapters 21, 100, 116, 160, 180, 182, 252 and 330 of the General Laws 1915.

Sub. (4) All of Chapters 43, 52, 181, 259, 318, 366, 479 and 495 of the General Laws 1917 and also all of Chapter 119 General Laws 1917 except Section 22 thereof.

Sub. (5) All of Chapters 24, 67, 172, 200, 209, 263, 264, 265, 273, 285, 307, 323, 349, 362, 450, 482 and 484 of the General Laws 1919.

Sub. (6) All of Chapters 15 and 18 of the Special Session Laws 1919.

Sub. (7) All laws and parts of laws not herein expressly repealed are hereby continued in full force and effect.

Sub. (8) In the event that any provision or paragraph or part of this act shall be questioned in any Court and shall be held to be invalid the remainder of the act shall not be invalidated but shall remain in full force and effect.

Provided, however, that the express or implied repeal by the provisions of this act, of any law now in force shall not affect any action or proceedings now pending in any court, or any cause of action which has already accrued under such law so repealed, or any proceeding which at the time of the passage of this law has been instituted for the establishment, vacation, alteration, laying out, construction or repair of any road or the assessment and payment of damages therefor or the collection and enforcement of any taxes levied or assessed for road purposes, including road labor assessed, and any such taxes uncollected at the time of the passage of this act shall be collected and the payment thereof enforced under the provisions of law existing at the time of such levy and assessment.

Sec. 80. This act may be referred to and cited as "The Public Highways Act of Minnesota."

Approved April 14, 1921.

CHAPTER 324—S. F. No. 254.

An act fixing the salary of the attorney general, the deputy attorney general, the assistant attorneys general, and the law clerk and department clerk in the office of the attorney general.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of attorney general and assistants.**—The annual salary of the attorney general is hereby fixed at six thousand

dollars (\$6,000) ; and of the deputy attorney general at fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500) ; and of the several assistant attorneys general at Forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4800) ; and of the department clerk and the law clerk in the office of the attorney general at twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100). The compensation of said officers and employes, to the extent it exceeds that now established, shall be paid until July 1, 1921, from the fund heretofore appropriated and unexpended as a special contingent fund for the attorney general's office.

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

Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 325—S. F. No. 797.

An act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 32 of Chapter 13 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for the Special Session of 1919, entitled "an act to provide for the drainage of wet and overflowed lands and control of flood waters to protect cities, villages, highways and farm lands, and other property from inundation and to authorize the organization of drainage and conservation districts to secure the construction and maintenance of such works and improvements as will secure the control of flood waters within the limits of such districts and conserve and utilize such waters for power purposes, fish production or any other purpose consistent with the provisions of this act," and adding two new Sections to be known as 43 A. and 43 B. relating respectively to the effect of this act and to appeals to the Supreme Court.

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

Section 1. **Declaration and definition.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 13 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for the Extra Session of 1919 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. Drainage and flood control are clearly within the functions of governmental action, and the exercise of the right or authority to authorize or direct drainage carries with it the right to care for and control the waters thus gathered and turned into natural or artificial channels. This act may be known and cited as the "Drainage and Conservancy Act of Minnesota" and any districts organized hereunder shall be known as "Drainage and Conservancy Districts" and such additional name as the order of the court may designate. Whenever the term "publication" is used in this act and no manner specified therefor, it shall be taken to mean publication for once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in one legal newspaper published and of general circulation in each county affected.