

who shall execute such bonds. Such bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds thereof shall be used exclusively for the payment of the indebtedness specified herein and interest.

Sec. 4. **Pending litigation not affected.**—Nothing herein contained, nor any proceedings hereunder, shall destroy or abridge any right of contribution or subrogation which may legally or morally exist in such village by virtue of its payment of such indebtedness or any part thereof nor affect any pending legal proceedings.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 15, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 224.

*An act authorizing the county board in any county of this state now or hereafter having not less than 70 or more than 80 full or fractional congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than \$3,000,000, and not more than \$5,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, to employ one or more persons to perform clerical services for the county in connection with construction and maintenance of roads and bridges therein.*

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

**Section 1. Employment of road clerks by certain counties.**

—The board of county commissioners of any county in this state now or hereafter containing not less than seventy nor more than eighty full or fractional congressional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than three million dollars nor more than five million dollars, exclusive of money and credits, as finally equalized by the State Tax Commission, shall have authority to appoint and employ one or more persons, electors of such county, to perform clerical work and act as an accountant for said board, whose duties shall be to keep an accurate account and record of the time of all employees working for such county upon the roads and bridges therein, and of the time of the services and use of all horses, mules, carts, wagons, tractors, and other equipment, not belonging to any such county, used thereby in the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein, and to prepare all time checks to be issued to all such employees for their personal services, and for the services and use of all such horses, mules, carts, wagons, tractors, and other equipment, which may be used by any such county in the construction and maintenance of its roads and bridges, as aforesaid, to keep a complete inventory and record of all tools, machinery, equipment, supplies and other property of any such county, used thereby in the construction and maintenance of its roads and bridges; to keep an accurate account and record of all sums which

may become due and owing to any such county for the use of any of its tools, machinery, or other equipment; and to perform such other clerical services in connection with the road and bridge work of any such county as the board of county commissioners thereof may require and direct.

**Sec. 2. Compensation to be fixed.**—That the employment of any person or persons to perform the services hereinbefore authorized and specified shall be by resolution duly adopted and entered in the proceedings of the county board of any such county, which resolution, among other things, shall specify the amount of compensation to be paid for any such services, and provide that the same shall be paid out of the road and bridge fund of the county, at the same time and in like manner as the compensation of the county officers of any such county are paid.

Approved February 15, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 24—H. F. No. 54.

*An act to amend Chapter 438, Laws 1921, relating to the use of oleomargarine or other butter substitutes as substitute for table butter in state institutions, and providing penalty for violation thereof.*

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

**Section 1. Oleomargarine not to be used in State institutions.**—That chapter 438, Laws 1921, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“**Sec. 1.** The service of oleomargarine or any other butter substitute to the inmates of any state institution as a substitute for table butter is hereby prohibited.”

“**Sec. 2. Violations—Penalties.**—Any officer in charge of any state institution affected by this act who shall knowingly violate the provisions of this Act shall be dismissed from the service of the State immediately by the officer or board by whom he is appointed.”

“**Sec. 3. Title amended.**—That the title of Chapter 438, Laws 1921, be amended to read as follows:”

“An act to prohibit the service of oleomargarine or any other butter substitute to the inmates of any State institution as a substitute for table butter, and providing penalty for violation thereof.”

Approved February 15, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 25—H. F. No. 100.

*An act to amend Section 6 and 8 of Chapter 575, Laws 1913, relating to drugs, medicines and poisons.*