

"2554-20. The commissioner of Highways is authorized to cooperate with the United States government or any duly constituted agency, bureau or department thereof in supervising construction, maintenance and/or improvements of public highways within the state of Minnesota.

"The commissioner of highways is authorized when requested by the United States Government, or any agency, bureau or department thereof, to act in disbursing and accounting of federal and other funds for such public highways or projects, provided, the total cost of such projects has been made available by the United States Government, or any duly constituted agency or bureau thereof or obligated by any other agency, either public or private in whose behalf the work is undertaken."

Approved April 20, 1939.

CHAPTER 314—S. F. No. 1390

An act to amend Mason's 1927 Minnesota Statutes, Section 2545, relating to the width of bridges and culverts.

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

Section 1. Width of bridges and culverts.—That Mason's 1927 Minnesota Statutes, Section 2545 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2545. All bridges and culverts, and approaches thereto, on any road hereafter established or improved, except cartways, shall be at least *twenty (20)* feet wide; and when such bridge in its construction or repair shall be raised three feet or more above the level of the bank on either side of any river, stream, gully or ravine, then such bridge and approaches shall be at least *twenty-four (24)* feet wide and provided with substantial railings."

Approved April 20, 1939.

CHAPTER 315—S. F. No. 1393

An act relating to old age assistance, amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3199-18 and 3199-26, and adding new provisions.