

Fielding and Shepley, Inc.....	484.71
McCree and Company and Phillippi Brothers, Inc.	1,385.27
Whitmas and Borg.....	924.10

12. C. L. Nelson Company and R. C. Jones, reimbursement for damages suffered due to failure of Department of Highways to deliver road oil on agreed dates, in connection with a highway maintenance contract..... 2,011.50

13. Allen N. Underhill, damages for personal injuries resulting from an explosion and fire negligently caused by employees of the State Highway Department 5,000.00

14. Hans Solberg and his wife, Lena Solberg, reimbursement for damages sustained, including hospital, nursing, and medical expenses occasioned by injuries received incidental to an automobile accident in December, 1939..... 1,475.00

15. To reimburse Joe Billman for the death of his daughter, Eunice Billman, by reason of the negligence of the Highway Department in the maintenance and repair of State Trunk Highway No. 6 10,000.00

16. Permission is hereby granted Arthur Teske to institute and maintain in the Industrial Commission a proceeding for allowance of compensation to compensate him for burns, disfigurement and physical injuries, suffered by him as a result of being injured in 1932 while employed by the Highway Department, notwithstanding the entry of an award thereupon previously made and the running of the statute of limitations. The Commissioner of Highways is directed to pay out of highway funds the amount of any such award.

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 540—H. F. No. 220

An act legalizing and validating adoption proceedings heretofore had pursuant to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 8624 to 8634, inclusive, where notice was not given as required by law.

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

Section 1. Certain adoption proceedings legalized.—All final decrees of adoption heretofore entered pursuant to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 8624 to 8634, inclusive, are hereby legalized and validated notwithstanding any failure to notify the court of original commitment as provided by law, unless an action is brought to determine the validity of such adoption within three months after the passage of this act.

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 541—H. F. No. 785

An act relating to the county board of education for unorganized territory in certain counties.

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

Section 1. County Board of Education for unorganized territory.—In any county containing more than 20,000 inhabitants, and not less than 70 and not more than 80 full and fractional congressional townships, the board of county commissioners within 60 days after the passage of this act shall appoint the chairman of the county board of education for unorganized territory, who shall serve until the first Monday in January, 1943, and every four years thereafter, the chairman of the county board of education for unorganized territory shall be elected. All laws applying to candidates for and election of county officers shall apply to election of such chairman, except that he must reside in such unorganized territory at the time of his election and is to be voted on only by the qualified electors residing in such territory. A vacancy in such office shall be filled in the same manner as a vacancy in any county office. The county superintendent of schools shall, ex officio, be a member and clerk of the board, and the county treasurer shall, ex officio, be a member and treasurer of the board.

Sec. 2. Payment of salaries and clerk hire.—The board of county commissioners and the school board of the unorganized district are hereby empowered to pay all necessary clerk hire and the school board of the unorganized district shall pay the traveling expenses of all board members, including the salary of the chairman of the board, at the rate of \$3.00 per day and five cents per mile for actual days spent and miles