

its respective members in carrying this act into effect. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their actual necessary expense incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

Sec. 3. Chairman and secretary to be elected.—The commission shall elect from their number a chairman and secretary and all expenditures shall be approved by such chairman and secretary.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 373—S. F. No. 863.

An act to amend Section 8245, General Statutes 1913, relating to bonds of public contractors.

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

Section 1. Contractors' bonds.—That Section 8245, General Statutes 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"8245. No contract with the state, or with any municipal corporation or other public board or body thereof, for the doing of any public work, shall be valid for any purpose, unless the contractor shall give bond to the state or other body contracted with, for the use of the obligee and of all persons doing work or furnishing skill, tools, machinery, or materials or insurance premiums *or equipment or supplies for any camp maintained for the feeding or keeping of men and animals engaged* under, or for the purpose of, such contract, conditioned for the payment, as they become due, of all just claims for such work, tools, machinery, skill, materials, insurance premiums *equipment and supplies*, for the completion of the contract in accordance with its terms, for saving the obligee harmless from all costs and charges that may accrue on account of the doing of the work specified, and for compliance with the laws appertaining thereto. The penalty of such bond shall be not less than the contract price, *and if after the giving of said bond the contract price should for any reason be increased, the obligee may require an additional bond, the penalty of which shall be not less than the amount of such increase, and if such additional bond be not furnished within ten days after such demand, the work on such contract shall cease until such additional bond shall have been furnished.* Provided, that in contracts made by the state board of control or the Minnesota Highway Departments on behalf of the state the penalty of the bond shall be in such amount as the state board of control or the Commissioner of Highways may fix, but not less than three-quarters of the contract price."

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