

county highway engineer, as specified in this section, shall be performed by the county surveyor in all counties in the state having a population of not less than 225,000, nor more than 400,000.

Approved March 9, 1945.

CHAPTER 91—H. F. No. 409

An act relating to trust companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 48.70.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 48.70 is amended to read as follows:

48.70. Certificates to be amended. In order to exercise such powers as may be granted in sections 48.69 to 48.73, any such trust company may amend its certificate of incorporation so as to assume the additional powers of a state banking corporation. This amendment *may* include the change of the corporate name of the trust company so as to include the words "state bank" therein. *Such trust company shall display in its place of business, the certificate of such authorization issued by the Commissioner of Banks.*

Approved March 9, 1945.

CHAPTER 92—S. F. No. 83

An act to amend Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.04, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 627, Section 4 (b), providing for the carrying of insurance on improved tax forfeited lands.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.04, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 627, Section 4 (b), is amended to read as follows:

"282.04. May repair, improve, or demolish buildings or structures. Subdivision 2. Until after the sale of a parcel of forfeited land the county auditor may, with the approval of the county board of commissioners, provide for the repair and improvement of any building or structure located upon such parcel, if it is determined by the county board that such repairs or improvements are necessary for the operation, use, preservation and safety thereof; and, if so authorized by the county board, the county auditor may insure any such building or structure against loss or damage resulting from fire or windstorm; he may purchase workmen's compensation insurance to insure the county against claims for injury to the persons therein employed by the county; and he may insure the county, its officers and employees against claims for injuries to persons or property because of the management, use or operation of such building or structure. Such county auditor may, with the approval of the county board, provide for the demolition of any building or structure, and for the sale of salvaged material therefrom.

The net proceeds from any sale of timber or other products or leases made under this law shall be deposited in the forfeited tax sale fund and shall be distributed in the same manner as if the parcel had been sold."

Approved March 12, 1945.

CHAPTER 93—S. F. No. 217

An act relating to land forfeited to the state for taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.04, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 627, Section 4, Clause (b).

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.04, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 627, Section 4, Clause (b), is amended to read as follows:

"282.04. May repair, improve, or demolish buildings or structures. Subdivision 2. Until after the sale of a parcel of forfeited land the county auditor may, with the approval of the county board of commissioners, provide for the repair and improvement of any building or structure located upon