

Sec. 16. **Final payment not to be made until after examination and approval.**—That Section 86 of Chapter 235, Laws 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 86. **Final payment on road contract.**—Final payment shall not be made on any contract for road work by any county or town board *until the county board or town board, as the case may be, has examined the work and certified that the same has been properly done and performed according to contract and a certificate to that effect, signed by a majority of the members of the board making the inspection,* shall have been filed in the office of the county auditor of the county, or town clerk of the town, as the case may be. Any county auditor or any town clerk who issues a warrant or an order in final payment upon a road contract where the amount involved in such contract exceeds the sum of two hundred dollars, until such certificate shall have been filed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any county now having or which may hereafter have a population of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants or over and a county superintendent of highways, or other officer to superintend the construction or improvement of roads within its confines.

Sec. 17. **County attorney to prosecute violatons.**—That Section 89 of Chapter 235, Laws 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 89. **Obstruction of or damage to highways.**—Any person who shall obstruct any of the public highways of this state in any manner, or who shall dig any holes therein, or remove any earth, gravel or rock therefrom, or any part thereof, or who shall in any manner obstruct any ditch on the side of any such highways, and thereby damage the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. It is hereby made the duty of *the county attorney* to prosecute all violations of the provisions of this section, *occurring in his county.*

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CHAPTER 117—H. F. No. 960.

An Act amending Section 5812, General Statutes 1913; relating to the loaning of money in sums of two hundred dollars or less by corporations doing business in cities of the first class, and prescribing the rates of interest and regulations for such business.

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

Section 1. **License not to be granted until statement is filed showing that dividends did not exceed eight per cent.**—That Section 5812 General Statutes 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

"5812. Same—License. Before any such corporation shall engage in the business of making such loans, and charge the rates and fees permitted by this act, it shall first obtain and have in force and effect a license for carrying on such business in the city in which such business shall be transacted. Such license shall be issued by the city clerk or corresponding officer of such city, and it shall be renewed annually, and shall not be transferable. Such license shall be granted on application to such city clerk or corresponding officer in writing pursuant to such form as such clerk or corresponding officer, or city council, or corresponding body may prescribe, for which license the licensee shall pay annually to the treasurer of said city at the time of taking out said license or renewal a uniform fee of \$25.00 per year. Such licenses shall not be granted until the applicant therefor shall file a statement under oath by its treasurer or some other officer, stating the place in the city where the business is to be carried on, the names of the corporation's officers and manager, and also an affidavit by its treasurer that in the fiscal year of said corporation next preceding the date of said application, the corporation did not pay its stockholders upon their shares in money or money's worth dividends in excess of eight per cent (8)."

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CHAPTER 118—H. F. No. 1124.

An Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2464 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, being Section 2 of Chapter 226 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, relating to appropriations for armories or organizations of the Minnesota National Guard."

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

Section 1. **Established joint armories may be used by new organizations on payment of \$1,000.**—That Section 2464 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, being Section 2 of Chapter 226 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"2464. **Same—Appropriation for armories—Bonds, etc.**—To every company and battery of the Minnesota national guard, now or hereafter organized, which shall have first deposited with the state treasurer, at least the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as evidence of good faith, and shall have conveyed or cause to be conveyed to the state of Minnesota, by good and sufficient deed of warranty, and free of encumbrances, the title to a site for an armory, which site shall have first been approved by said board, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000), which together with the said deposit shall be used for the