

county auditor of Ramsey County. The forms of such release and certificate shall be prescribed by the attorney general.

Sec. 13. Forbidden to profit. Any member of the commission, or any employe thereof, who shall be interested, either directly or indirectly, in the location of the approach to the capitol, or in any contract, or part thereof, for the construction of the approach, or for any work connected therewith, or for the furnishing of any supplies or material therefor or for the sale of any real property therefor, so as to receive any benefits therefrom, or the promise of any benefit therefrom, either by way of commission, rebate, bonus, division of profits, or otherwise, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be incapable of holding any office or employment under the state.

Sec. 14. Citation. This act may be cited as the State Veterans Service Building Act.

Approved April 17, 1945.

CHAPTER 316—H. F. No. 316

An act relating to grants, loans and advances to counties, cities, villages, boroughs, towns, school districts or other political subdivisions of the state from the federal or state government for planning public works.

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

Section 1. Political subdivision of state may accept grant advance or loan from federal government. Notwithstanding inconsistent provisions of any other statute or home rule charter, any county, city, village, borough, town, school district or other political subdivision of the state, however organized, may accept from the Government of the United States or the State of Minnesota grants, loans or advances of money for the planning of public works projects, and may make agreements to repay any such loans or advances for planning purposes without submitting the proposal to a vote of the people. Funds received by any political subdivision under this section shall not be used for the planning of public housing projects, or housing authority projects.

Sec. 2. Charter limitation on expenditures not to apply. Expenditures of grants, advances or loans of money received

by any city, village or borough from the Government of the United States or the State of Minnesota for the planning of public works projects by such municipality shall not be considered as part of the cost of government within the meaning of any statutory or charter limitation on expenditures.

Approved April 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 317—H. F. No. 418.

An act relating to the bonds of justice of the peace; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 574.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 574.20, is amended to read as follows:

574.20. Bonds, by whom approved. Except as otherwise provided by law in particular cases, bonds shall be approved as follows:

(1) The official bonds of all state officers, including those of the treasurers, superintendents, and other officials, and employees of the several public educational, charitable, penal, and reformatory institutions belonging to the state, shall be approved, as to form, by the attorney general, and in all other respects by the governor and the public examiner, or one of them;

(2) The official bonds of county, town, city, village, and school district officers and employees by the governing body of the municipality for whose security they are respectively, given;

(3) Those required or permitted by law to be given in any court, by the judge or justice of the court in which the proceeding is begun or pending.

(4) *In the case of justices of the peace in cities and incorporated villages all bonds shall be surety bonds of a surety company duly authorized to transact business within this state, and copies thereof shall be filed with the secretary of state in addition to all other requirements. The premium for such bond*