

to investigate the matter of the location of such elevator or elevators, the cost of building and obtaining sites, and to submit a general plan for the building and equipment of such elevator or elevators, and methods and rules of operation of the same to the legislative assembly of this state in case it shall deem the project feasible and practicable, and it is hereby made the duty of said Board of Railroad Commissioners to so report their conclusions upon such feasibility and practicability at the meeting of the next legislative assembly.

And there is hereby appropriated out of said sum the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of such investigation and report.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 9, 1915.

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## TOWNSHIPS

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### CHAPTER 259.

[S. B. No. 196—Leutz.]

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#### ROAD TAXES IN TOWNSHIP.

AN ACT Amending Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Disposition of Road Taxes Collected by County Treasurers.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 4050 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4050. All road taxes collected as personal taxes from residents of any incorporated city, town, village, or organized civil township and all road taxes collected on account of real or personal property situated within any incorporated city, town, village or organized civil township by the County Treasurer in which such city, town, village, or organized civil township is located, shall be turned over quarterly by such treasurer to the treasurer of such incorporated city, town, village or organized civil township to be expended under the direction of the city council of such city, or of the board of trustees of such town or village, or the supervisors of such township, as the case may be, in the improvement of the streets, highways or bridges thereof, or of the roads approaching thereto; *provided*, that road taxes levied under Section 1945, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section.

§ 2. An emergency exists in that there is no existing statute requiring road taxes collected in organized civil townships to be turned over to such civil townships to be expended by the supervisors thereof in the improvement of its roads and bridges, therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 260.

[H. B. No. 321—Dean.]

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### RELATING TO TOWNSHIP OVERSEERS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Township Road Overseers.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1990m of the Compiled Laws of 1913 be amended to read as follows:

§ 1990m. APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION AND DUTIES.] There shall be appointed by the township board of supervisors at their next meeting succeeding the annual town meeting one township overseer of highways for each township, who shall be a practical road builder and whose compensation shall be fixed by the township board, to be paid on presentation of a verified bill at the regular meeting of the township supervisors. All duties now by law resting upon district road overseers shall be performed by this township overseer of highways. He shall have direct charge of the construction and maintenance of all highways and township bridges in the township, whether the work done on same is done by contract or by day labor. He shall be responsible for the maintenance of said highways throughout the entire year. In unorganized territory, in counties where no County Superintendent of Highways has been appointed the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a district overseer of highways whose powers and duties shall be the same as in the organized township, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the County Commissioners to be paid on presentation of a verified bill at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners. Upon recommendation of the overseer the board of supervisors may, if necessary, appoint one or more assistant overseers. Such assistant overseers shall work under the direction of the overseers and board of supervisors.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1915.

## CHAPTER 261.

[H. B. No. 210—Cooper.]

## TOWNSHIPS MAY AID DISTRICT FAIR ASSOCIATIONS.

AN ACT to Provide that Townships May Contribute to the Support of District [Fair] Association.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. At each annual township meeting of any township in any county of the state the electors thereof may vote upon the question of contributing to the support of a district fair association. If the majority of the votes cast on the question are in favor of contributing to the aid of such fair association the township shall pay to the treasurer of the fair association a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, the amount to be determined at said annual township meeting; *provided*, that no township shall contribute to the support of more than one district fair association.

§ 2. DISPOSITION OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED.] Twenty-five per cent. of the money contributed by any township to the support of a district fair association shall go into the general fund of the association, and the remaining seventy-five per cent. shall be expended by the fair association in the purchase of prizes which shall be offered and given to competitive exhibitors who are residents of the township which made the contribution.

§ 3. REPORT.] It shall be the duty of the secretary of the fair association to file a report with the township clerk of the township which made the contribution to said fair association which report shall contain a list of the prizes given to exhibitors of the township, the names of such exhibitors and the amount paid for such prizes.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing in that there is no provision in law whereby the township may contribute to the support of district fair associations, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 2, 1915.