

surveyor to make a copy of the original plat, under the direct supervision of the register of deeds, who shall compare the said copy, certify that it is a correct copy thereof, by proper certificate as above set forth, and it shall be bound in the volume, and under the page, and in the place of the discarded copy. The register of deeds shall receive as fee for filing said plats as aforesaid described, three cents (3c) per lot, but shall receive not less than one dollar (\$1.00) for any plat filed in his office. Any person who shall dispose of, lease, or offer to sell any land included in a plat before the same is recorded, shall forfeit to the county twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each lot or part of a lot so disposed of, leased or offered; and any official or person whose duty it is to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter, shall forfeit not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each month during which compliance is delayed. All forfeitures under this chapter shall be recovered in an action brought in the name of the county.

Sec. 2. Certain provisions not applicable.—The provisions of Section 3368, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended by Chapter 438, Laws 1907, and Chapter 347, Laws 1911, shall not be applicable to any such county.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 102—S. F. No. 684.

An Act to amend Sections 4 and 51 of Chapter 53, Special Laws of Minnesota for 1891, entitled: "An Act to confirm and continue the present municipal court of the city of Duluth in the county of St. Louis, in the state of Minnesota, to enlarge the jurisdiction of such court and to regulate the practice and procedure thereof," as amended by Chapter 239, General Laws of Minnesota for 1907 as amended by Chapter 373, General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, and providing for an assistant judge of the municipal court of the city of Duluth, in the county of St. Louis, in the state of Minnesota, and providing for terms of court to be held in that part of said city known as West Duluth.

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

Section 1. Duties of judge, special judge and assistant municipal judge—How elected.—That Section 4 of Chapter 53 of the Special Laws of Minnesota for 1891, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. There shall be one judge of said municipal court, to be called municipal judge. The present judge of said court shall continue in office during the term for which he was

elected, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. *The qualified electors of the city of Duluth shall, at the general municipal election to be holden on the first (1st) Tuesday in April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915) and on the day of the general municipal election every fourth (4th) year thereafter, elect a suitable person, with qualifications hereinafter mentioned, to the office of municipal judge, who shall hold his office for a term of four (4) years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.*

There shall be one (1) special judge of said municipal court, whose manner of election, term of office, powers and duties and qualification shall be the same as those of the municipal judge except as otherwise provided in this act, and his successor shall be elected and vacancies in his office filled in like manner, provided, however, that the powers conferred upon the municipal judge by Sections Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Forty-Nine (49), of this act shall be exercised by said municipal judge exclusively, *except that the assistant municipal judge shall exercise the powers conferred under Section Eight (8) of this act, in the conducting of the branch, or division of the municipal court to be held in that portion of the city known as West Duluth.*

The present special judge of said municipal court shall continue in office during the term for which he was elected, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

At the general municipal election to be holden on the first (1st) Tuesday in April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913), there shall be elected a successor to the present special judge of said municipal court, which successor shall assume office in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914), upon the expiration of the present term of office of the said special judge, and which successor shall hold said office until the general municipal election, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917) and until his successor is elected and qualified.

There shall be one assistant municipal judge, of said municipal court, whose manner of election, term of office, powers and duties and qualifications shall be the same as those of the municipal judge, except as otherwise provided in this act, and his successor shall be elected and vacancies in his office filled in like manner.

The assistant municipal judge shall not be required to hold court at the regular municipal court rooms, in the city proper, unless directed to do so because of the inability of the other judges to do the business of said court, or because of the sickness or inability to serve of one of the other judges. In case said assistant judge does hold court at the regular municipal court

rooms in the city proper, he shall receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each and every day, or fraction thereof, court is so held by him, in addition to the salary herein provided.

At the general municipal election to be holden on the first (1st) Tuesday in April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913) there shall be elected an assistant municipal judge, who shall hold his office for four (4) years and until his successor is elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Salaries of judges and reporter.—That Section 51 of Chapter 53 of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year 1891, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51. The salary of the judge of said municipal court shall be three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum. The salary of the special judge of said municipal court shall be three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum. *The salary of the assistant municipal judge of said municipal court shall be fifteen hundred (1500) dollars per annum.* The salary of the clerk of said municipal court shall be eighteen hundred (1800) dollars per annum, and the salary of the first deputy clerk of said court shall be eleven hundred (1100) dollars per annum, and that of any other deputy clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars per annum each. The salary of the official stenographic reporter of said court shall be one thousand (1000) dollars per annum. The city attorney shall receive a salary of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, exclusive of the salary paid officer by the common council of said city. The salary of each of said officers shall be payable from the city treasury of the city of Duluth, in monthly installments, and neither of said officers shall receive any other fee or compensation for his services, *except as herein provided.*"

Sec. 3. Branch division of the municipal court for West Duluth—Who to preside—Calendar—Duties of clerk—Actions to be tried.—That said Chapter Fifty-Three (53), Special Laws of Minnesota for the year 1891, be amended by adding the following sections to said chapter.

"Section 55. *There is hereby established a branch, or division, of the municipal court, to be held monthly in that portion of the city known as West Duluth. The council shall provide a suitable place for holding court in West Duluth and a place where the business of the clerk, having in charge that division of the court's business may keep his office and attend to the business of the court. The clerk of the municipal court shall assign to some deputy of his office the work of attending to the business of the West Duluth division, and, if necessary, the council shall allow the clerk of the municipal court an additional deputy for that purpose.*

Sec. 56. *The assistant judge of the municipal court shall hold a term of the court at the place provided by the council in that part of the city known as West Duluth on the first Wednes-*

day of each month and may hold sessions for the care of criminal business as often as necessary. In case of sickness or inability of the assistant judge of the municipal court to hold any term of court or hear any case, the same may be held or heard by either of the other judges of said court.

Sec. 57. A calendar and record of cases tried and to be tried in said West Duluth division of said court shall be kept by the clerk the same as the record of cases is kept in said municipal court proper, and all papers, records and documents pertaining to causes tried, and to be tried, in said West Duluth division of said court, shall be kept on file in the West Duluth office unless ordered elsewhere by the judge of said court.

Sec. 58. Any and all causes, civil or criminal, which are subject to the jurisdiction of the municipal court, may be brought and tried in said West Duluth division. The practice and mode of procedure in the West Duluth division of said court shall be the same in all respects as that in the municipal court proper, except that on all papers pertaining to causes tried, or to be tried thereat there shall be added on the face and back thereof wherever the name of the court occurs the additional words: "WEST DULUTH DIVISION."

Sec. 59. The assistant judge of the municipal court may practice in the municipal court proper and act as attorney in any case to be tried in said court, except one in which he sits, or is expected to sit, as the presiding judge."

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

Approved March 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 103—S. F. No. 599.

An Act authorizing any city of this state now or hereafter owning an electric light and power plant and having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, to make contracts for the purchase of a supply of electricity for operating such plant.

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

Section 1. Certain cities authorized to purchase electric light plant.—That any city of this state now or hereafter owning an electric light and power plant and now or hereafter having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, shall be authorized and empowered to enter into a contract or contracts for the purchase by such city of electricity for the purpose of operating such electric plant, upon such terms as may be approved by a two-thirds vote of all of the members of the gov-