

## CHAPTER 274.

H. F. No. 561.

*An act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and twenty-eight (328) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of chapter ninety-seven (97), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), and section four (4) of chapter eighty-one (81), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), amending section fifteen (15) of chapter ninety-seven (97), General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to the drainage of wet lands."*

Drainage of lands.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter three hundred and twenty-eight (328), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 1, c. 328, Laws 1897, amended.

"And at such a rate, or amount, per cubic yard, as it appears in the estimate of the ditch, as the viewers shall determine or fix upon and state in their specifications, and be approved by the county commissioners, but shall not exceed the sum of four (4) dollars per day for the time he is actually engaged thereat."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1899.

## CHAPTER 275.

H. F. No. 390.

*An act to amend sections two hundred and seven (207) and two hundred and eight (208) of chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relative to the incorporation, organization and government of cities.*

Cities—incorporation and government of.

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

Sec. 207, c. 8,  
Laws 1895,  
amended.

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and seven (207) of chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) be amended to read as follows:

Composition  
of board of  
equalization.

Sec. 207. Board of Equalization.—The board of equalization shall consist of the president and four (4) members of the city council, to be chosen by it.

Board to meet  
on fourth Mon-  
day in June.

Such board shall meet at the city council chamber on the fourth (4th) Monday in June of each year, and the members shall be sworn according to law as such board of equalization, and at such time and from day to day thereafter as they may adjourn to such board shall proceed to amend, revise and equalize the assessments made by the assessor.

Sec. 208, c. 8,  
Laws 1895,  
amended.

SEC. 2. That section two hundred and eight (208) of chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) be amended to read as follows:

Powers of  
board.

Sec. 208. Powers of Board.—Such board shall be vested with all the powers which are or may be vested in county boards of equalization, so far as applicable, but shall not be restricted [restricted] as to reducing the aggregate sum of real or personal property as returned by the assessor. It shall complete such equalization on or before the second (2d) Monday in July of each year, and when completed the same shall be certified to the county auditor by the board of equalization.

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

° Approved April 18, 1899.

H. F. No. 445.

## CHAPTER 276.

Villages,  
boards of  
water and  
light in.

*An act legalizing the acts of boards of commissioners heretofore appointed or created by the board of trustees of any village for the purpose of operating or managing water, light or electric plants.*

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

Acts of boards  
legalized.

SECTION 1. Wherever the trustees of any village in this state have heretofore created or appointed a board of commissioners for the purpose of operating or managing any water, light or electric plant belonging to such village, and said board of commissioners has performed any act or taken any proceedings by virtue of such ap-