

given by the clerk as is provided in section eight (8) of said chapter in respect of the county auditor, save that it shall be published and posted in each county described in the petition."

Sec. 40. At the time and place fixed for the hearing, if the court shall be satisfied that notice thereof has been given according to law he shall proceed as in section nine (9) of said chapter."

"Sec. 41. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

SEC. 22. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1902.

H. F. No. 109.

### CHAPTER 39.

Ditches and drains.

*An act to legalize certain ditches, drains or water-courses, established or attempted to be established under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of 1901, and to declare legal and valid all assessments and liens levied under and pursuant to said act.*

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

Ditch or water-course legalized, and assessments validated.

SECTION 1. Where the county commissioners of any county of this state, in pursuance of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of 1901, have established and constructed, or attempted to establish and construct, any ditch, drain or other watercourse, the petition for which states that said ditch, drain or other watercourse will be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public benefit or utility, and the county commissioners, in granting such petition, have found and determined, or shall find and determine, that said proposed ditch, drain or other watercourse will be conducive to public health, convenience or welfare, or of public benefit or utility, said ditch, drain or other watercourse is hereby legalized and declared to be conducive to public health, convenience and welfare and of public benefit and utility; and any assessments or liens levied, or that may hereafter be levied, against the lands benefited by the construction of any ditch, drain or other watercourse, by the county auditor of any county, for the cost of the establishment and the construction of the same,

pursuant to the provisions of this act, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect and a lien against said lands until paid, in the time and manner set forth in sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) of said chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of 1901.

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

Approved March 10, 1902.

CHAPTER 40.

S. F. No. 43.

*An act to amend section six hundred and sixty-five (665) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and nine (109) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-seven (177) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), relating to the pay of county commissioners.*

County commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. That section six hundred and sixty-five (665) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and nine (109) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-seven (177) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 665. The county commissioners shall each receive three (3) dollars per day for each day they are necessarily employed in transacting the county business, and 10 cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the meetings of the board, or in the discharge of any official duty under the direction of the board, computed by the nearest traveled route, but no commissioner shall receive pay for more than twenty (20) days' attendance at meetings of said board, or mileage for attendance upon more than six (6) sessions in any one (1) official year, nor pay for more than twenty-five (25) days for all his services as commissioner in any one (1) year;

Pay for commissioners.

Limitation of days and mileage.