

therefor or in the report of the engineer is made to commence within any city or village and extends to some point outside such municipality and is intended to drain lands within said municipality as well as lands outside thereof, and such proceedings have in all respects conformed to the requirements of said chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, except that the ditch or drain commences inside such municipality instead of outside the same, such proceedings for the establishment of such ditch or drain and the assessments made thereunder are hereby in all things legalized.

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

Approved Feb. 5, 1907.

CHAPTER 10—S. F. No. 219.

An Act to repeal chapter 342, Special Laws of the year 1879, relating to limiting of time of holding sessions of the board of county commissioners in Houston county, and regulating the fees of the same.

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

Chapter 342, special laws 1879, repealed.—Section 1. That chapter 342 of the Special Laws of the regular session of 1879 be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved Feb. 5, 1907.

CHAPTER 11—H. F. No. 160.

An Act to amend section 1618 of chapter 19, Revised Laws, 1905, relating to insurance companies, and to repeal chapter 248 of Session Laws, 1905.

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

Amends section 1618, chapter 19, laws of 1905.—Section 1. That section 1618, of chapter 19, Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Annual statement—Every fire company shall transmit to the commissioner annually, on or before February 1, and every other company on or before February 15, unless for good cause shown, the commissioner extends the time within which any such statement may be filed to March 1, upon blanks furnished by him, a verified statement of its entire business and condition, during the preceding calendar year, including, in case of a fire company, the amount of premiums received in each municipality, having an organized, or a partly paid, or a voluntary fire department, but limited in case of a foreign company, except one engaged in life insurance, to its business and condition in the United States. Such statements shall also contain, in a separate verified schedule, all details required by law for assessment, for taxation. If approved by the commissioner, a summary of such statement, prepared by the commissioner, together with his certificate of approval, shall be published, and proof of publication filed with him before May 1 following, in default whereof he shall have such publication and proof made at the expense of the company. Upon the approval of such statement the commissioner shall issue a renewal license for the succeeding year beginning on said March 1. In the case of a domestic mutual company, such license shall not be effective until filed for record with the register of deeds and shall contain a condition to that effect. Any license to a company or its agent, issued after the approval of said statement, shall expire March 1 of the year following. No company or agent thereof shall transact any new business in this state after March 1 in any year unless it shall have previously transmitted such statement to the commissioner; but no fraternal beneficiary association, nor any social corporation paying only "sick benefits" not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars in any one year or "funeral benefits," or aiding those dependent on a member not more than three hundred and fifty dollars, nor any subordinate lodge or council which is, or whose members are, assessed for benefits which are payable by a grand body, shall be required to make such statement.

Repeals chapter 248, laws of 1905. —Sec. 2. Chapter 248 of the Session Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, is hereby repealed.

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