

exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), payable in equal monthly installments, the amount so paid to be fixed by the common council of the city.

This act shall apply to cities existing under a charter framed pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Minnesota.

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

Approved April 19, 1909.

CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 702.

An Act to legalize certain ditches or drains established or attempted to be established under chapter 191 of the General Laws of 1907, and to declare legal and valid all the assessments and liens levied or created, or attempted to be levied or created, and warrants issued, under and pursuant to said chapter.

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

Township ditch proceedings validated.—Section 1. Where the supervisors of any town or towns of this state, in pursuance of chapter 191 of the General Laws of 1907 of the state of Minnesota, have established and constructed or attempted to establish and construct, any ditch or drain, all the proceedings for the establishment and construction of such ditch or drain are hereby legalized and made valid and any assessments or liens levied or created, or attempted to be levied or created against the lands benefited by the construction thereof for the cost of the establishment and construction of the same, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect and a lien against said lands until paid, and all warrants issued under and pursuant to said chapter 191, General Laws of 1907, are hereby validated.

Right of appeal not affected.—Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to or affect the right of appeal from such proceeding as now provided by law, or any actions or appeals now pending in which the validity of any such proceeding is called in question.

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

Approved April 19, 1909.