

respects valid and according to law, except that the petition and notices required by law to be published, were in fact published in only one of the said counties through which said ditch was so established, such ditch, drain or water course, and such published notices as aforesaid, and all other proceedings for its establishment and construction are hereby legalized and made valid, and any assessments or liens levied or created against lands benefited by the establishment of said ditch, drain or water course, by the county auditor, county board, or judge of said court, for the costs of the establishment and construction of said ditch, drain or water course, are hereby legalized and declared valid and of full force and effect, and a lien upon and against said lands so benefitted by the establishment and construction of such ditch, drain or water course, until paid at the time and in the manner as provided for in the law under which the said ditch drain or water course was established and constructed.

Provided, however, that if any such ditch has been constructed in whole or in part, the same has been so constructed as provided for in the report of the engineer, and in accordance with the contract for the construction thereof.

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

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

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 225—H. F. No. 995.

An Act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of county surveyors in counties having or which may hereafter have, a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or over, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. **Hennepin county surveyor allowed annual salary of \$3,600.**—That in every County in this State having, or which may have hereafter, a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants or over, the county surveyors shall receive from such county, a salary of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) per annum; for all the services performed by him for the county for which he is elected, which sum shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such counties upon warrants of the county auditor, and in addition thereto the county surveyor shall be allowed and paid from the

county treasury his actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his services.

Sec. 2. **Deputies and engineers and salaries.**—The County surveyor shall appoint and employ, two deputies who shall each be paid sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) per annum; and each of whom shall be required in addition to the services to be performed for such compensation, to furnish at his own expense, all necessary transportation for himself and each assistant assisting him and pay his own expenses within said county, while in the performance of his official duties assigned to him as such; one chief clerk and draftsman who shall be paid the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) per annum; one assistant engineer and rodman, who shall be paid the sum of ten hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,080.00) per annum; two chainmen who shall each be paid the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840.00) per annum. All the above salaries and compensations shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury upon warrants of the county auditor.

Sec. 3. **Duties to be performed.**—The county surveyor shall perform all the duties and services now, or which may hereafter be required by law to be performed by him.

Sec. 4. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 226—H. F. No. 1049.

An Act providing that registration of voters need not be had prior to the annual charter elections in certain cities of the fourth class operating under home rule charters.

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

Section 1. **Registration of voters not required in cities of 4th class.**—That in all cities of the fourth class in the State of Minnesota operating under home rule charters, in which said charters there is no express provision made for holding a registration day or days for voters prior to the annual charter election, there shall not be had any registration day or days for voters prior to such election.

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