

Section 1. **Terms of court in first judicial district.**—The general terms of the district court of the first judicial district of the State of Minnesota shall be held as follows:

In Goodhue County—The second Monday in March and the first Monday in October each year.

In Dakota County—The first Monday in May and the second Monday in November each year.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1st, 1915.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 328—H. F. No. 1165.

An Act authorizing cities of over 50,000 inhabitants not governed under a home-rule charter to appropriate and use certain good road funds for defraying the cost of paving on the public streets and avenues in such cities.

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis authorized to use road fund for defraying cost of paving.**—Each city of this state now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4 of the state constitution is hereby authorized and empowered, acting through its city council, to appropriate an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars from the so-called good roads funds of the city heretofore raised by taxation under and pursuant to Chapter 368, General Laws of 1909, and Chapter 175, General Laws of 1913, and to use such amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of paving any of the public streets or avenues in such city laid and constructed during the year 1914, in such manner and to such extent as the city council of such city shall deem best, notwithstanding any express or implied limitations in either of said acts to the contrary, and to annul and cancel in whole or in pro rata parts according to frontage the special assessments made on abutting property for the cost of such paving to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and to authorize and require the county auditor of the county in which such city is situated to cancel upon the tax lists and tax books in his office and in the office of the county treasurer the special assessments or portions thereof canceled and annulled by the city council pursuant to this act. The amount of any portions of any such assessments so canceled by the city council which shall be paid by owners of abutting property assessed therefor may be refunded and repaid from said amount of fifteen thous-

and dollars appropriated as herein provided to such owners respectively paying such assessments, and the remaining balance of said amount of fifteen thousand dollars so appropriated as herein provided equal to the amounts of any and all portions of any such assessments so canceled by the city council and not paid by owners of abutting property assessed therefor may be transferred by the city council and credited to the permanent improvement revolving fund of the city to reimburse said fund in whole or in part for the cost of such paving.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 329—H. F. No. 1174.

An Act to provide, in behalf of non-partisan candidates, challengers of illegal voters.

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

Section 1. **Challengers for non-partisan candidates to be appointed by mayor or president of council.**—The mayor of any city or the president of any village shall appoint challengers of illegal voters at elections in each precinct whenever such challengers, or any challenger, shall be petitioned for by the voters of any group supporting any non-partisan candidate or candidates, and the petition of such group shall be for only one person and signed by not less than one-fifth ($1/5$) of the legal voters of such precinct who have not signed any other petition for the appointment of a challenger; and said challengers so appointed shall be the first persons so petitioned for and they shall have all the rights and powers which the challengers representing parties have under the general election law at elections at which party candidates are voted for.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 330—H. F. No. 1180.

An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to make contracts with adjoining municipalities for the improvement of public highways or streets connecting such cities with adjoining municipalities, or delegate its authority to make such contracts to such adjoining municipality.

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

Section 1. **Fourth class city may delegate authority to improve highway to adjoining municipality.**—Any city of the fourth