

hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than twenty-five million dollars, and less than fifty million dollars, the county attorney shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars. Such salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury upon warrants of the county auditor, in the same manner as other county officers are paid.

**Sec. 2. Stenographic help not to exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.**—In such counties the county attorney may employ stenographic help, to be paid by the county, not to exceed eight hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid in monthly installments out of the county treasury, upon warrants of the county auditor in favor of the person entitled thereto, and upon order of the county attorney, accompanied by his certificate that the service has been rendered. No allowance for hire of such stenographic help shall be made or received, in any case, except for services actually rendered.

**Sec. 3. Certain acts not affected.**—Nothing herein contained shall be construed to amend, modify, repeal, or in any manner affect the provisions of Chapter 233 of the General Laws of 1909, being Section 975 of the General Statutes 1913, relating to the county attorney's contingent fund.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 1915.

Approved March 23, 1915.

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#### CHAPTER 57—S. F. No. 291.

*AN ACT providing for the disposition of moneys in the hands of persons acting as treasurers of villages, the attempted incorporation of which has been or may hereafter be declared to be illegal.*

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

**Section 1. Money in hands of treasurer of illegally constituted village to be paid into township treasury.**—The moneys remaining in the hands of the person acting as treasurer of a village, the incorporation of which has heretofore or shall hereafter be declared to be illegal, shall by said person acting as village treasurer, be paid to the treasurer of the township in which the territory attempted to be included in such village is situate and in case such territory is situate in more than one township, then said money shall be paid to the township treasurers of said townships in such proportion as the assessed valuation of the real estate thereof, formerly included in such assumed, but illegal village, bears to the assessed valuation of all the real estate formerly assumed to be included therein.

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

Approved March 25, 1915.

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CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 643.

*AN ACT to authorize any city in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having more than ten thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell its bonds and use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of paying for local improvements now made, or hereafter to be made, for which no assessments against real estate have been or shall be levied to defray the cost of such improvements.*

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

Section 1. **Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) local improvements bonds authorized.**—Any city in this state now or hereafter having more than ten thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all the powers now possessed by such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the city council or common council of such city, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all members elect of such city council or common council, to issue and sell not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) par value in and of the bonds of such city and use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of paying for local improvements now, or hereafter to be made, for which no assessments against real estate have been or shall be levied to defray the cost of such improvements.

Sec. 2. **To be issued notwithstanding the present indebtedness.**—The bonds authorized by Section one (1) of this act, or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitation contained in the charter of such city or in any law of this state, prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city, but the full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued under this act and for the current interest thereon, and the city council or common council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy for such city a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 3. **Thirty years, at five (5) per cent, and how issued.**—No bonds shall be issued by any city for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned to run for a longer term than thirty years, or bear a higher rate of interest than five per cent per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereof and the