

CHAPTER 73—H. F. No. 254.

An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of counties of this state having a total assessed valuation of more than two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) and less than three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) to appropriate and expend money from the county road and bridge fund, within the limits of any village, borough or town located in such county or upon any road, highway or bridge located upon or immediately adjacent to the boundary line between any city, village, borough or town, and any other city, village, borough or town.

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

Section 1. County commissioners given authority to expend money on roads or bridges within the corporate limits of certain cities and villages.—That in any county of this state, now or hereafter having a total assessed valuation of all its taxable property, as fixed by the state tax commission, of more than two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) and less than three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) the board of county commissioners shall have the authority to appropriate and expend within the limits of any village, borough or town located in such county, or upon any road, highway or bridge located upon or immediately adjacent to the boundary line between any city, village, borough or town and any other city, village, borough or town within such county, such sum or sums of money from the county road and bridge fund as said board shall deem proper, for the building, repairing or otherwise improving of any road or highway, including the construction and repairing of any bridge thereon.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 5, 1915.

CHAPTER 74—H. F. No. 357.

An Act relating to drainage ditches and legalizing the location thereof in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Location of certain drainage ditches legalized.—Whenever a public drainage ditch has been established in pursuance to the drainage laws of this state and a general contract of construction thereof has been duly entered into, and during the course of construction thereof, the engineer has caused the said ditch or any branch or lateral thereof to be built or constructed at a different point of location or along a different

course, or with a different source or outlet than as designated in the original report of the engineer in said ditch matter or as duly established by the judge of the district court or the county board, or where ditches in such system other than or in addition to those duly established have been actually dug and constructed as a part of said drainage system, then and in that case, or either or any of them, such ditch and such branches or laterals thereof, and such additional ditch or ditches so dug and constructed are hereby legalized and made valid at such place of actual construction to the same extent and with like effect as if there established and located and ordered to be constructed by the final order establishing said ditch; provided, that if any person or parties whose lands are effected by any such change of source, course or outlet of any such ditches or by such additional ditches, claim additional damages to such lands than as originally awarded or claim reduction of assessment of benefits thereto then and in any such case such person shall within six months after the passage of this act make application to the district judge or county board which established said ditch to have his claim for such additional damages or reduced benefits considered and determined, and such application shall be heard at a a time and place designated by order of the respective district judge or county board which established said ditch. Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given in the manner designated in said order, and at such hearing evidence as to such change of assessment of benefits or damages shall be heard and considered and said judge of the district court or county board, as the case may be, shall make such decree or order in reference thereto as is required by said evidence and as may be just and equitable. Appeal or review of such order shall be had in the manner provided by law for appeals from final order establishing a judicial ditch. This act shall only apply to drainage ditches and costs whereof as estimated by the engineer and shown in his report duly filed, exceeds the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars.

Sec. 2. **Not to apply to actions now pending.**—The provisions of this act shall not apply to any action now pending in any of the courts of this state wherein additional damages or reduction of benefits is sought.

Approved April 5, 1915.

CHAPTER 75—H. F. No. 881.

An Act to amend Section 259, General Statutes of Minnesota, relating to the establishment of municipal courts.

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