

and if the allegations of residence be so denied, then the place of trial shall be determined by the Court of motion.

If there are several defendants, residing at different places in said county, the trial shall be at the place which the majority of such defendants unite in demanding, or if the numbers are equal, at the place nearest the residence of the majority.

Nothing in this act contained, however, shall be construed to abridge the power of the court, for cause shown to change the place of trial of any such action or proceeding, civil or criminal."

Sec. 7. Judgments rendered by the district court in City of Ely to be docketed at the county seat.—That Section 185 General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be amended so as to read when amended as follows:

"Sec. 185. After the place of trial of any cause is determined, as provided in this act, all papers, orders and documents pertaining to all causes to be tried at Virginia, *Ely* or Hibbing and filed in Court, shall lie filed and be kept on file at the Clerk's office in the city of Virginia.

In all actions tried at the city of Virginia *or city of Ely* or the village of Hibbing, the clerk of said Court as soon as final judgment is entered, shall forthwith cause such judgment to be docketed in his office at the County seat; and when so docketed the same shall become a lien on real estate and have the same effect as judgments entered in causes tried at the county seat.

Provided, that in all actions tried at said city of Virginia *or city of Ely* or said village of Hibbing, involving the title to real estate, upon final judgment being entered, all the papers in said cause shall be filed in the Clerk's office at the county seat and the final judgment or decree recorded therein, and a certified copy of all papers in said cause shall be made by the clerk and retained at the clerk's office in the city of Virginia, without additional charge to the parties to said action."

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 94—H. F. No. 977.

An Act to empower counties bordering on the Mississippi River to make appropriations to aid and assist any city of the fourth class, situated on the Mississippi River and located in or adjoining such counties, in paying for, improving and keeping in repair any bridge crossing the Mississippi River at such city.

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

Section 1. County commissioners authorized to assist in building bridges across the Mississippi river.—In all counties

in this state bordering, in any part, on the Mississippi River, the county commissioners of any such county may by resolution duly adopted, aid and assist any city of the fourth class, situated on such river, and in or adjoining such county, in paying for, improving and keeping in repair, any bridge across such river, including approaches thereto, located upon or forming a part of any street or highway, either wholly or partly within its limits, when such bridge, street or highway shall form a part of, or connect with, any state road, state rural highway or public street or highway leading into or through such city or into or through such county or counties.

Sec. 2. To be paid out of the road and bridge fund and not to exceed \$5,000 in any one year.—Such aid may be given once in each year and shall be paid into the city treasury of such city out of the Road and Bridge fund or funds of such county or counties or out of the allotment to such county or counties from the State Road and Bridge fund, and shall not in any one year exceed \$5,000.00 from any one of such counties.

Section 3. Form of resolution providing for assistance.—Where the county commissioners of any such county decide to aid and assist any such city in paying for, improving or keeping in repair any such bridge as herein specified, they may at any regular or special meeting thereof adopt a resolution for that purpose, which resolution may be in substantially the following form: “Be it resolved by the county commissioners of the county of——That the sum of \$—— be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the Road and Bridge fund of this county (or out of the allotment for this county from the State Road and Bridge fund) to aid and assist the city of——, in the county of——, in paying for, improving and keeping in repair the bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of——; and the county treasurer of this county (or the State Highway Commission) is hereby directed to pay into the city treasury of said city of—— said sum of \$—— out of any moneys belonging to said funds.

Chairman.”

Sec. 4. Payment by state highway commission or county treasurer.—Upon receipt of a certified copy of any such resolution by the State Highway Commission, or by the county treasurer of the county adopting the same, it shall be the duty of such State Highway Commission or such county treasurer, as the case may be, to pay the sum therein stated into the city treasury of such city and to charge the amount so paid to the fund or funds stated in such resolution.

Sec. 5. Itemized statement to be filed with the county auditor.—All money appropriated to any city under the provisions of this act shall be expended thereby for the purposes

herein authorized, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of such city, on or before the first day of January of each year, to prepare and file with the county auditor of the county making the appropriation, an itemized statement showing to whom and for what purposes the same had been used or expended.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 95—S. F. No. 696.

An Act fixing the salary and expense allowance of County Commissioners in all counties of this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than \$250,000,000 and an area of more than 5,000 square miles.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of members of county board in St. Louis county.**—That in all counties of this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than two hundred and fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000.00) and an area of more than five thousand (5000) square miles, each member of the Board of County Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00), payable in equal monthly installments as the salaries of other county officials are paid, which salary shall be in lieu of all other charges and allowances against said county, except that such commissioners shall be allowed and paid in addition to said salaries their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred and paid by them in the discharge of their official duties, not exceeding in one calendar year the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each commissioner. Such traveling expenses shall be allowed by the county upon duly verified and itemized bills in the same manner as other claims against the county.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 9, 1915.

CHAPTER 96—S. F. No. 267.

An Act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and seventeen (17) of Chapter three hundred and forty-five (345) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and seven (1907), entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, admission and regulation of fraternal beneficiary associations including the business of life and disability insurance, and to repeal all laws in conflict