

Whenever a jury is required in a criminal case, it shall be selected from a panel so drawn. If any person duly drawn and summoned to attend as a juror in said court neglects to so attend, without sufficient excuse, he shall pay a fine not exceeding thirty dollars (\$30.00), which shall be imposed by the court, and be imprisoned until such fine is paid, not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Whenever deemed necessary said court shall have power to issue a special venire.

And jurors so summoned and attending as aforesaid in said municipal court shall be entitled to like compensation as jurors in the district court of Hennepin county, and shall be paid out of the county treasury of said county of Hennepin. The clerk of said municipal court shall deliver to each juror a certificate for the number of days' attendance and service and miles traveled for which he is entitled to receive compensation. This certificate of the clerk for services rendered as such juror in the municipal court shall be filed with the county auditor, who shall issue his warrant on the treasurer of the county for the amount due, which certificate shall be a proper and sufficient voucher for the issuance of such warrant.

Any juror who has been regularly summoned to attend in said court, and who shall actually attend said court at the time named in such summons, shall be entitled to his per diem and mileage, whether he shall have actually been sworn as a juror or not.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 180—H. F. No. 282.

An act to authorize cities of the fourth class to change plan, system and equipment for electric street lighting and levy assessments for the cost thereof, and repealing Chapter 263, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1915.

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

Section 1. Changing of electric street lighting system in fourth class cities authorized.—Whenever a petition shall be presented to the common council or any other governing body of any city of the fourth class in this state, whether operating under a home-rule charter or the general laws of this state, which petition asks that said city council change the plan or system of electric street lighting or any part thereof in use in said city,

or change the equipment for electric street lighting in use in said city at the time of presenting said petition and such petition is signed by the owners of a majority in area of the real estate of such city, which may be deemed by said common council to be specially benefited, then and in such case the said common council or other governing body may make such investigation as to the advisability, expediency and feasibility of the doing of the things asked in said petition as it deems necessary, and, if it deems it advisable, expedient and feasible to do them or any of them, it may and is hereby authorized and empowered to grant such petition or any or all of its requests at its discretion.

Sec. 2. Special assessment by council authorized.—In case such petition shall be granted and to the extent rendered necessary by the granting of the same in whole or in part, the said common council or other governing body may levy and collect by special assessment the entire or a portion of the cost and expense of such change, alteration, replacement, reconstruction or installment against such real estate as may, in the judgment of said common council, derive special benefits therefrom.

Section 3. Chapter 263, G. S. 1915 repealed.—That chapter 263, general statutes of Minnesota, 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 181.—S. F. No. 413.

An act authorizing the board of county commissioners in any county of this state to pay to contractors on county roads, in cases where the contract price exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars, not more than seventy-five per cent of the amount retained by the county on such contracts, and relating to the consent of the surety on any such contract, and final acceptance of the work in such cases.

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

Section 1. Payment of work for construction of roads in certain counties authorized.—The board of county commissioners in any county of this state, wherein a road has been constructed at a contract price in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars, and the estimates furnished by the engineer in charge show that more than seventy-five per cent of the work covered by such contract has been completed, may, and is hereby authorized by unanimous vote to pay over to the contractor performing such work, not to exceed seventy-five per cent of any amount