

for benefits except that such assessment may be spread over a term of three years if so requested when certified, and shall become a lien upon said property until paid.

Sec. 2. Penalty for failure to make connection.—Any person who shall in any way interfere with the carrying out of the provisions of this act shall be, when convicted subject to punishment by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the trial court.

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

Approved April 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 204—S. F. No. 480.

An act to amend Section 5897 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the time of maturity of negotiable instruments falling due or becoming payable on Saturday or a holiday.

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

Section 1. Payment of negotiable instruments when falling due on holidays or Saturdays.—That section 5897 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

5897. Every negotiable instrument is payable at the time fixed therein without grace. When the day of maturity falls upon Sunday, or a holiday, the instrument is payable on the next succeeding business day. Instruments falling due or becoming payable on Saturday are to be presented for payment on the next succeeding business day, except that instruments payable on demand may, at the option of the holder, be presented for payment before twelve o'clock noon on Saturday when that entire day is not a holiday; and if presented after 12 o'clock noon on Saturday when that entire day is not a holiday may at the option of the payor be then paid.

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

Approved April 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 205—S. F. No. 864.

An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 148, of the General Laws of 1887, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 166, of the General Laws of 1899, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 222, of the General Laws of 1905, as amended by