

or body may in its discretion in any case, instead of causing the special assessment to be made entirely upon estimates, wait until the letting of the contract for such improvement, or until such improvement shall be made, before determining and fixing the cost and expense of such improvement. And the said board or body may at the time of ordering any such improvement for which any assessment is to be made, determine whether to proceed at once with such improvement or await the collection of the assessments made therefor, or said board or body may if the owner or owners of the property abutting on such improvements do not within the space of two weeks construct the sidewalks as ordered in front of their respective properties, and in all cases where the improvement is a curb or gutter or both, may proceed to build or cause to be built said sidewalks or said curb or gutter, and thereafter when the cost and expense of such improvements are ascertained, proceed to assess the same upon the respective property fronting upon such improvements.

Sec. 7. Assessments payable in one installment.—All special assessments for curb or gutter or sidewalks made by said board or body under this act, shall be assessed and made payable in one installment and collected with the taxes for the year in which the assessment is made, anything herein, or in the method or manner of collection of similar improvements by the common or city council to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 8. In addition to existing powers.—The powers granted by this act are in addition to all other existing powers of such cities.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1919.

CHAPTER 224—S. F. No. 1027.

An act fixing the salaries and compensation of county officers and their expenses and clerk hire, in all counties in this state now or hereafter having not less than thirty-five or more than forty congressional townships, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than sixteen million (\$16,000,000) nor more than twenty million (\$20,000,000), and prescribing the amounts thereof. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Salaries of county officers in certain counties.—That in all counties in this state now or hereafter having not less than 35 nor more than 40 congressional townships and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than sixteen million (\$16,000,000) nor more than twenty million (\$20,000,000) the salary and compensation of the county officers hereinafter named shall be as follows:

Sec. 2. County auditor.—\$2,800 per year and fees and clerk hire as now prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. **County treasurer.**—\$2,800 per year and fees and clerk hire as now prescribed by law.

Sec. 4. **Register of deeds.**—The salary, fees and clerk hire as now prescribed by law.

Sec. 5. **Sheriff.**—\$2,500 per year and expenses in connection with official services rendered for the county, which salary and expenses shall be in lieu of all other fees and expenses payable by the county except for the board and care of prisoners.

Sec. 6. **County attorney.**—\$2,500 per year.

Sec. 7. **Judge of probate.**—\$2,200 per year and in addition thereto they shall be allowed to retain as part of their compensation all sums collected for certified copies of records or documents furnished by them. There shall also be allowed \$600 per year for probate court clerk hire, provided, however, no sums whatever shall be paid or allowed for clerk hire in excess of the amounts actually paid or due for help necessarily employed.

Sec. 8. **County surveyor.**—Shall receive the compensation that the board of county commissioners may in their discretion fix which shall not be less than \$5 per day and not more than \$15 per day for any public work while employed in the performance of his respective duties, including the time necessarily spent in traveling to and from the field of his labor together with all necessary expenses payable by the party or parties who employs the surveyor and he shall also be allowed such necessary help that the board of county commissioners may allow and expenses thereto.

Sec. 9. **Coroner.**—The salary or fees as now prescribed by law.

Sec. 10. **Superintendent of schools.**—\$1,800 per year and fees and clerk hire as now prescribed by law.

Sec. 11. **Clerk of the district court.**—\$1,600 per year, which shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them for their respective counties, except in real estate tax proceedings, and in addition thereto they shall be allowed to retain all fees earned and received by them in connection with their offices.

Sec. 12. **County commissioners.**—\$700 per year each and in addition thereto each member of such board shall also receive \$3 per day for each and every day necessarily occupied by him in the discharge of his official duties while acting on any committee under the direction of the board, and 10c per mile each way for every mile necessarily traveled in attending such committee work, and shall also be entitled to mileage of 10c per mile each way for every mile necessarily traveled for attending meetings of the board, not exceeding 12 meetings in any one year.

Sec. 13. **How and when payable.**—The officers' annual salaries provided for herein shall be paid by auditor's warrant and in 12 equal monthly installments. Claims for expenses and clerk hire herein authorized shall be made by presentation to the county board

of itemized and verified accounts, which shall be audited, allowed and paid in the same manner as are ordinary claims against a county.

Sec. 14. **Effective May 1, 1919.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1919.

Approved April 11, 1919.

CHAPTER 225—S. F. No. 1038.

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 229, Laws 1909 (Section 9330, General Statutes 1913), which section authorizes the board of control to furnish crush rock produced at the state reformatory to the highway department for road purposes.

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

Section 1. **Excess crushed rock from reformatory to be sold to various counties.**—That section 2 of chapter 229, Laws 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Such crushed rock, in excess of the needs of said reformatory for construction of buildings of said reformatory, and for the making of roads upon the grounds thereof, shall be sold by the board of control to the several counties of this state for use upon state roads. The same shall be so sold at such price as shall be agreed upon and fixed by agreement of the board of control and the commissioner of highways. The amount received by the board of control shall be used for the maintenance and development of the rock crushing industry at said institution.

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

Approved April 11, 1919.

CHAPTER 226—S. F. No. 190.

An act relating to separate primaries and elections in cities of the first class not operating under a home rule charter.

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

Section 1. **City election for Minneapolis biennially commencing with first Monday in June, 1921.**—That in every city of the first class in this state not organized under section 36, article 4 of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, all the elective officers thereof shall be chosen at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June in the year 1921, and biennially thereafter, and the officers so elected shall take office on the first day of July next succeeding their election, but nothing in this act shall be construed to shorten the terms of office as now fixed by law.

Sec. 2. **Primary election first Monday in May.**—Primary elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1921, and biennially thereafter to make nominations for such offices.