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

Section 1. Salaries of County Commissioners in certain counties.—That in all counties having an assessed valuation of not less than \$18,000,000 nor more than \$20,000,000 and containing more than fourteen congressional townships the several members of the county board shall receive a salary of \$600 per year, to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, which shall be in full for all services upon the county board or committees thereof.

Sec. 2. Each member of such county board shall also receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties within his county, to be audited and paid as other claims against the county; provided, when a member of such county board furnishes his own conveyance for necessary travel in the discharge of his official duties, he shall be entitled to charge at the rate of ten cents per mile therefor.

Approved April 7, 1925.

CHAPTER 144—H. F. No. 969.
(Secs. 1880 to 1906 G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Chapter 35, General Laws 1915, being entitled "An act to amend Chapter 312 of the General Laws 1903, as amended by Chapter 141 of the General Laws of 1907; Chapter 364 of the General Laws of 1909; Chapter 385 of the General Laws of 1909, and Chapter 396 of the General Laws of 1913, authorizing cities having a population of 10,000 or less and all villages and boroughs of this state, whether organized under the General Laws or under a special law, to establish and maintain a general system of sewers and to maintain, alter, relay and extend any existing system of sewers and to provide for the cost thereof and to create sewer districts within the limits of such cities, villages or boroughs."

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

Section 1. Cost of construction may be assessed against abutting land.—That Chapter 35, General Laws 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a section to said chapter between sections nine and ten thereof, to be known as section 9A, and reading as follows:

"Sec. 9A. *In case a sewer shall be so constructed that it serves both as a lateral and as a district or joint district sewer, or as a relief for either, the council shall first determine what the cost of constructing such sewer would be if used solely as a lateral, and that amount shall be assessed against the abutting property in the manner provided for assessing for lateral sewers; and, second, de-*

termine the amount over and above the cost of such lateral sewer which is caused by reason of constructing said sewer so as to be used as a district or joint district sewer or relief for either, and such excess cost shall be paid in the same manner as provided for the payment of joint or joint district sewers as the case may be."

Sec. 2. Not to effect cities governed under home rule charters.—That Section 27 of Chapter 35, General Laws 1915, being Section 1905, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1905. This act shall not be construed as in any manner superseding, repealing, amending or qualifying the provisions of any home rule charter heretofore or hereafter adopted by any city or village under existing laws; *under which charter provisions a sewer system has been heretofore established*; provided that any proceedings taken or commenced by any city or village under the provisions of this act before the time when such home rule charter shall take effect may be carried out and completed according to the terms and provisions of this act."

Approved April 7, 1925.

CHAPTER 145—H. F. No. 1086.

An act to amend Section 1891, General Statutes 1923, relating to special assessments for sewers in villages and boroughs of this state and in cities having a population of 10,000 or less.

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

Section 1. Cost of construction may be assessed against abutting land.—That Section 1891, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"1891. Whenever any work or improvement provided for by this act shall have been determined upon and a contract let therefor, or outlet secured, the city, village, or borough engineer, or other competent engineer selected by the city, village or borough council, shall forthwith calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such district, joint district and later all sewers, treatment plants or outlet against every assessable lot, piece or parcel of land within sewer district affected, without regard to cash valuation, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7, 8 and 9 of this act.

Provided that no property shall be especially assessed for the cost of a sewer in excess of the cost of a sewer *twenty-four* inches in diameter, and that whenever any district, joint district or lateral sewer of larger diameter than *twenty-four* inches shall be laid or re-laid, the cost thereof in excess of the estimated cost of a like sewer *twenty-four* inches in diameter shall be paid out of the sewer fund, if