

one-half the frontage on such side of said street or part thereof to be so improved; and, without any petition, it may order any sidewalk, curb, sewer or gutter previously built to be put in repair, or rebuilt when necessary, and may also, upon petition, cause any street or part of street to be sprinkled when deemed necessary. The cost of such improvement or sprinkling, or any part thereof not less than half, may be assessed and levied, by resolution of the council, upon the lots or parcels of ground fronting on the street, part of the street or side thereof, so improved or sprinkled and most benefited thereby."

Sec. 2. Mode of assessment—collection.—That Section 1207, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1207. The assessments authorized in (R. L.) 734-736 shall be made by resolution of the council, setting forth the purpose thereof, a description of each lot or parcel benefited, the name of its owner, if known, and the amount assessed thereon. Two weeks' published and posted notice shall be given of the contents of such resolution, and of the time when the council will attend at its usual place of meeting to hear objections to the assessment, or any part thereof. At such time and place the council shall consider all objections made, and for that purpose may adjourn from day to day, not exceeding three days, and by resolution may modify such assessment, or any part thereof. On October 10 next following, if any of the assessments be not previously paid to the village treasurer, the clerk shall certify the same to the county auditor, who shall extend all such unpaid amounts against the lands assessed, and the same shall be enforced, collected, and paid over to the village treasurer as in the case of other village taxes: Provided, that the owner of the land assessed for a sidewalk improvement may discharge such assessment by laying or repairing the walk to the satisfaction of the council, *unless the petitioners, in cases where the council proceeded upon petition, have waived such right.*"

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CHAPTER 310—H. F. No. 1108

An act authorizing city and county boards of control, having the management and control of city and county hospitals, in cities of the first class, operating under home rule charters, to pay damages for personal injuries sustained through the acts or negligence of any officer, nurse, or employee of such hospital.

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

Section 1. City and County Board of Control to pay personal injury claims in certain cases.—That the city and county board

of control, now having the charge, control and management of any city and county hospital in any city of the first class, operating under a home rule charter, is hereby authorized and empowered to compensate any person or persons for personal injuries heretofore sustained by reason of the negligence of any officer, nurse or employee of such hospital; and such board of control shall have the right to pay and compensate such injured person or persons upon the passing of a resolution by such City and County Board of Control authorizing such payment. Provided that this act shall not authorize compensation to be made for any injury sustained prior to March 1st, 1924, not subsequent to April 1st, 1924.

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

Approved April 22, 1925.

CHAPTER 311—H. F. No. 1265.

An act relating to towns and villages and authorizing the governing body of such municipalities to enter into contracts with hospitals in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Towns and villages may contract with hospitals in certain cases.**—The governing body of any village or town lying within a distance of fifteen miles of not more than one private hospital is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with such hospital for a specified term of years not exceeding five years whereby the municipality becomes obligated to appropriate to such hospital not to exceed \$100.00 annually in the case of towns, and \$2.00 annually in the case of villages, and such hospital in consideration thereof becomes obligated to care for and treat the indigent sick of such municipality at reduced rates, which shall not exceed three-fourths of the customary rates and charges made by such hospital, and after such contract has been duly executed it shall be lawful for such municipality to appropriate its funds to such hospital in accordance with the terms of such contract.

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CHAPTER 312—H. F. No. 1307.

An act to legalize conveyances of real property heretofore made in which the acknowledgment of the grantors to the execution of said deed has been taken by one of the grantees in said deed, said grantee being a proper officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments under the laws of this State.