

any part thereof, are located, and thereupon such annexation shall be effected and completed.

Sec. 2. Annexed district may be divided into wards.—If the annexing district is divided into wards or precincts, which said wards or precincts serve as election units, out of which, respectively, and by which, respectively, the respective members of the governing body of the said annexing district are elected, the territory so annexed shall be a part of such ward or precinct, or form such new and separate ward or precinct as shall be specified in a resolution adopted by the governing body of the annexing school district forthwith upon completion of the said annexation proceedings.

Sec. 3. Annexing districts to be liable for debts, etc.—In the event of such annexation, the district, as thus enlarged, shall assume and be responsible for the obligations, debts and liabilities of the annexed school district, as well as its own, and shall own all of the property theretofore owned by such annexed district.

Sec. 4. Levy and collection of taxes.—In all cases where the territory so annexed, is situated in a county other than the county in which such annexing school district is situated, all school taxes levied by such enlarged school district upon the property situated in such other county shall be duly certified to the county auditor of the county in which such annexed territory is situated, and the county treasurer of such county, to whom the said school taxes are payable, and upon payment of the same, shall pay, at the times provided for by law, to the treasurer of such enlarged school district all of such school taxes.

Approved April 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 325—S. F. No. 1023.

An act to fix the salary of clerk hire for county treasurers in counties in this state containing not less than 28 or more than 29 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$12,000,000 and not more than \$14,000,000 and having a population of not less than 25,000 and not more than 28,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Clerk hire of County Treasurer in certain counties.—In each county of this state containing not less than 28 nor more than 29 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$12,000,000 and not over \$14,000,000 and a population of not less than 25,000 and not more than 28,000 inhabitants, the County Treasurer of such counties shall be allowed for clerk hire the sum of \$1,200 per year.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved April 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 326—S. F. No. 1072.

An act relating to costs and disbursements in certain actions brought in the District Courts of the Fourth Judicial District.

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

Section 1. **Costs and disbursements in District Court.**—In any action commenced in the district court of the fourth judicial district, no costs or disbursements shall be allowed the plaintiff where there is a municipal court in the district where such action is brought, having jurisdiction of the subject matter and in which jurisdiction of the defendant or defendants could be acquired, and in case the amount of recovery by the plaintiff in such an action is less than two hundred dollars, the plaintiff shall pay the defendant's costs and disbursements.

Approved April 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 327—H. F. No. 546.

An act to amend Section 1854 and to repeal Section 1855, General Statutes, 1923, relating to the number and appointment of members of the water, light, power and building commission in cities and villages having less than 9,000 and more than 6,000 inhabitants and, not less than \$3,500,000 and not more than \$4,500,000 assessed valuation.

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

Section 1. **Water, light, power and building commission in certain cities.**—That Section 1854, General Statutes, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1854. Said Commission shall consist of three members and shall be appointed by the common council of said city or village, as the case may be, and when first created one shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and all said commissioners shall hold their office until their successors are appointed and qualified by subscribing to an oath that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of this office. *There shall be appointed each year thereafter by the said council one member of the said commission, whose term of office shall be for three years, and each member of said commission shall be president thereof during the last year of the term for which he is appointed; provided, however, that in and as*