veyor is now charged by law with duties in connection with and supervision of road or highway work for the county, he is hereby relieved and the county highway engineer is expressly charged with and shall assume such duties, and such other engineer or surveyor shall forthwith on order from the county board turn over to the highway engineer all equipment under his control, together with all plans, plats and records in his office or under his control pertaining to the highway work of the county.

Sec. 8. Effective January 1, 1927.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday in January, 1927. Approved April 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 370-S. F. No. 1307.

(Sec. 923. Note, G. S. 1923.)

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners in counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 200,000 inhabitants and not more than 375,000 inhabitants, to appropriate and expend money in compensating deputy sheriffs for the use of automobiles furnished by them in the performance of their duties, and repealing Chapter 256, Laws 1917.

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

Section 1. Deputy sheriffs to receive auto hire in certain counties.—The board of county commissioners of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 200,000 inhabitants and not more than 275,000 inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and expend a sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum payable in equal monthly installments, for compensating each deputy sheriff in said county for the use of any automobile owned by such deputy and used by him in the performance of his duties; provided, however, that not more than two deputies in any such county shall be so compensated during the same period.

Sec. 2. County Board to grant hire.—If such board shall consider it advisable to take advantage of the provisions of this act, it may adopt a resolution declaring that a deputy sheriff, or deputy sheriffs therein named, are employed by the sheriff of such county in the performance of work in which such deputy sheriffs habitually use automobiles owned by them, and directing that the auditor of such county shall issue his warrant monthly in said sum of twentyfive (\$25.00) dollars to each of said deputies therein named, upon the filing with said auditor of a certificate by the sheriff of said county declaring that said deputies during the month preceding the date of said certificate, were employed by him as deputies and habitually used, in the performance of their duties, automobiles

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owned by them.

Sec. 3. Hire to be paid in monthly installments.—After the adoption of said resolution the county auditor of such county shall issue his warrants in favor of each of the deputy sheriffs named in such resolution each month in said sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and said sums shall be paid at the same time in the same manner as salaries are now paid to such deputy sheriffs.

Sec. 4. Not to affect other laws.—Nothing in this act shall be construed as amending or repealing the provisions of existing law, except as expressly stated herein.

Sec. 5. Law repealed.—Chapter 256, Laws 1917, is hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 371-S. F. No. 1309.

(Not in G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Sections 15, 47 and 52, Chapter 351, Special Laws 1889, as amended by Chapter 430, General Laws of 1913, and Chapter 308, General Laws of 1919, and Chapter 362, General Laws 1921, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of St. Paul.

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

Section 1. Laws amended.—That Sections 47 and 52 of said Chapter 351 as amended by Chapter 430, General Laws of 1913, and Chapter 308, General Laws of 1919, and Chapter 362, General Laws of 1921, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Deputy clerks of municipal court in certain counties. -In addition to the clerks heretofore provided for under Section 47 of the Laws of 1921, the Clerk of the said Municipal Court shall have power with the consent of the Judges, to appoint two or more assistant clerks when authorized to do so by the council of the City of St. Paul, and at such compensation as may be ordered by said Council of the City of St. Paul, said additional clerks shall perform such duties as the Clerk or Judges shall direct in completing the work of the office and all other powers and authority in this act provided for. Each of the said additional assistant clerks before entering on the performance of the duties of his office shall first take and subscribe an oath in form as prescribed in Section 10 of the Act and execute to the City of St. Paul for the use and benefit of all persons injured by failure to observe its conditions, a penal bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with such sureties as the Common Council may approve, conditioned that said clerks will account to and pay