

license shall be \$200.00; in all cities and villages with a population between 5,000 and 10,000, the maximum license fee shall be \$150.00; in all cities, villages and boroughs of 5,000 population, or less, the maximum license fee shall be \$100.00. All such license fees for 'Off sale' licenses shall be payable to the municipalities issuing the license. Where such licenses shall be issued for less than one year, a fee may be a pro rata share of the annual license fee.

*"No license for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be issued by any newly incorporated village, until the expiration of two years from the date of incorporation."*

Approved Feb. 27, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 35—S. F. No. 298

*An act to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1607-31, being Section 1 of Extra Session Laws 1933, Chapter 30, relating to equitable charges for sewage facilities.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1607-31, being Extra Session Laws 1933, Chapter 30, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**"1607-31. Equitable charges for sewage facilities.**—Any city of the first class operating under home rule charters, and not embraced within the limits of any sanitary district which is authorized to provide a method or system for establishing and collecting equitable sewage service charges, which has installed and is operating, or which is proceeding to establish and install, *or which may hereafter install* a system of sewers, sewage pumping station, or a sewage treatment or disposal plant or plants for public use, in addition to all other powers granted to it shall have authority, by an ordinance duly adopted by the governing body thereof, to charge just and equitable rates, charges or rentals for the use of such facilities and for connections therewith by every person, firm or corporation whose premises are served by such facilities either directly or indirectly, *or whose premises are connected in any way with any such sewers; or whose premises are served by a water distribution system which obtains its water supply from any source liable or subject to contamination or pollution as the result of the emptying or discharging of domestic sewage or*

*industrial waste into the source of such water supply through any such sewers, sanitary sewer system, system of sewers, sewage pumping station, sewage treatment plant, or sewage disposal plant. Such charges, shall be, as nearly as reasonably possible equitable and in proportion to the service or benefit rendered, and may take into consideration the quantity of sewage produced, concentration, strength, the effect in general which such sewage may have in polluting or causing the pollution of any river, lake, bay or other body of water, forming the source, in whole or in part, of the water supply of any such water distribution system, and the cost of the disposal of such sewage; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the imposition of any rate, charge or rental against any real estate unoccupied by dwelling, building or other structure designed for residential, commercial or industrial purposes. The charges may be fixed on the basis of water consumed or on some other basis of measuring the use made of the aforesaid facilities. In case of arrangements with other municipalities, districts or private parties for the supplying of sewers aforesaid, such rates, charges or rentals may also be levied the same as in independent operations."*

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

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#### CHAPTER 36—S. F. No. 377

*An act relating to salaries of county commissioners in certain counties, amending Extra Session Laws 1937, Chapter 59.*

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

**Section 1. Salaries of county board in certain counties.**—In all counties in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 600 square miles nor more than 700 square miles and a population of not less than 19,000 nor more than 20,300 inhabitants and having a taxable assessed valuation of not less than \$9,500,000, each member of the board of county commissioners shall receive a salary of \$500 per annum, payable in monthly installments and in the same manner as salaries of other county officers are now paid.

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