

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.

Approved Feb. 27, 1941.

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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