

Section 1. Certain cities of the fourth class may establish a sewage disposal fund; tax levy. The governing body of any city of the fourth class, however organized, having a population in excess of 5,000 and an assessed valuation of real and personal property in excess of \$4,000,000, and which valuation consists of 50 per cent iron ore, may establish a sewage disposal fund, from which moneys may be expended only for the purpose of acquiring the necessary site for, and of constructing, enlarging, or improving a sewage disposal plant. It may levy for said fund an annual tax not exceeding ten mills, for not to exceed five consecutive years, which levy may be made in excess of any charter millage limitations, but not in excess of the limitations of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 275.11.

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CHAPTER 478—H. F. No. 1518

An act relating to public defenders in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 611.13, Subdivisions 1 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 611.13, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

611.13. Public defender, Ramsey county. Subdivision 1. **Appointment.** In counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 240,000, and less than 500,000, the judges of the district court of such county may appoint an attorney at law, a member of the bar in such county, to appear for and defend all persons charged with a felony or gross misdemeanor in such county, who are unable, by reason of poverty, to employ counsel.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 611.13, Subdivision 4, is amended to read :

611.13. Public defender, Ramsey County. Subd. 4. **Compensation.** The public defender shall receive such compensation for his services as the judges of the district court shall fix, in a sum not to exceed \$2,100, such compensation to be paid by the county in the same manner and at the same time as the salaries of other county officials.

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