

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 160.03, is amended to read:

160.03 Bridges, culverts; width. All bridges, culverts, and approaches thereto, on any trunk highway or state aid road hereafter established, constructed or improved, shall be at least 24 feet wide; and all bridges, culverts, and approaches thereto, on any road other than a trunk highway or state aid road hereafter established, constructed or improved, except cartways, shall be at least 20 feet wide, *provided, however, that in cases where salvaged material from any existing steel span bridge can be used in the erection of steel span bridges on a county aid road or town road, such bridge, so to be constructed, may be less than 20 feet wide, but before such bridge is constructed it shall first be approved by the commissioner of highways.*

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CHAPTER 195—S. F. No. 863

An act relating to main sewers and sewage disposal plants, and the building, construction, reconstruction, repair, enlargement, improvement and other obtainment thereof and the use thereof in any city, except a city of the first class, and any village; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 444.075, Subdivision 4, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 444.075, Subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 366, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Use outside boundaries. Any such city or village is hereby authorized to permit any person, company or corporation located and doing business inside or outside of the city or village limits to connect with such facilities and make use of the same upon such terms and upon the payment of such fees and charges therefor as may be prescribed or contracted for by the city or village, and to contract with any such person, company or corporation for the payment by such person, company or corporation of a part of the cost of construction, maintenance or use of such facilities and to receive from such person, company or corporation doing business inside or outside of the city or village limits payment in cash or installments of such portion of the cost of the construction, maintenance or use thereof as may be agreed upon or contracted for with the city or village and devote the money so received to the purpose

of such construction, maintenance or use. The proportionate cost of construction, maintenance or use of such facilities to be paid by such person, company, or corporation may be made payable in installments due at not greater than annual intervals for a period not to exceed 30 years. Any such person, company or corporation which may pay any part of the cost of construction, maintenance or use of such facilities in the manner aforesaid, shall thereafter have the right to use such facilities for the disposal or treatment of his, their or its sewage or industrial waste by the city or village upon the payment of reasonable charges for the use of such facilities or the charges contracted for in case there is a contract as herein provided.

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CHAPTER 196—S. F. No. 1009

[Not Coded]

An act regulating the appointment and duties and fixing the compensation of court reporters for the district court of the fourth judicial district; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 495.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 495, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; Court Reporters, Salaries.** Each judge of any judicial district in this state which comprises, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more, may appoint a court reporter, who shall be well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required, and who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of the judge so appointing him. The annual salary of such reporter shall be \$6,000, *except that for a reporter who has had a total of six years service as a district court reporter the annual salary shall be \$6,500*, payable from the general revenue fund of the county comprised in such judicial district, on county auditor's warrants in equal semi-monthly installments.

Sec. 2. **DUTIES, Charges for transcripts.** It shall be the duty of such court reporters to take or cause to be taken full stenographic notes of all trials and proceedings in said court before the judge so appointing him, whenever so directed; and each of said reporters shall act in the capacity of a private secretary to the judge so appointing him, whenever so directed by said judge, in taking notes of any findings, decisions