

tion for the use of public waters issued by the Legislature or issued by the commissioner pursuant to law. Such permits, licenses, and leases shall be upon such conditions and for such consideration and for such period of time as the commissioner may determine. *The county auditor, with the approval of the county board, is authorized to grant permits, licenses and leases for all such purposes across tax forfeited lands not held by the state free from any trust in favor of any and all taxing districts, upon such conditions and for such consideration and for such period of time as the county board may determine. Any proceeds from the granting of such permits, licenses or leases shall be apportioned and distributed as other proceeds from the sale or rental of tax forfeited lands.*

Approved April 20, 1955.

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CHAPTER 620—S. F. No. 1314

*An act relating to the authority of the county board of any county to order the repair of a drainage system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 106.471, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 106.471, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Authority of board.** (a) After the construction of a state, county or judicial drainage system has been completed, the county board is empowered to maintain the same or such part thereof as lies within the county and provide the repairs required to render it efficient to answer its purpose. The board shall cause such drainage system to be annually inspected, either by a committee thereof, or a ditch inspector appointed by the board, and, if the committee or inspector shall report to the board that repairs are necessary on any ditch system and such report is approved by the board, it shall cause such repairs to be made within the limits hereinafter set forth. The ditch inspector may be the county highway engineer.

(b) If the board finds that the estimated cost of such repairs will be less than \$1,000, it may have such work done by day labor without advertising for bids or entering into a contract therefor. The county board is limited in the expenditure of money therefor as herein provided. In one calendar year the board shall not spend or contract to be spent for repairs or maintenance on one ditch system a sum greater than ten per-

cent of the cost of construction thereof in that county, except as provided in subdivision 4. In case there are sufficient funds to the credit of the drainage system to make such repairs, such funds may be expended by the county board for such purpose without further assessment.

(c) Before ordering the levy of an assessment for repairs, the county board, in its discretion, may give such notice of hearing thereon as it may deem necessary.

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CHAPTER 621—S. F. No. 1445

[Not Coded]

*An act providing for the compensation of probation officers, clerks and stenographers, of the municipal court probation office in each city of the first class having a population in excess of 450,000 inhabitants.*

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

**Section 1. Minneapolis, municipal court probation office; employees, salaries.** The chief probation officer, chief deputy probation officer, deputy probation officers, clerks and stenographers of such probation office shall be compensated in an amount not exceeding the following specified limits and as determined by the Judges of Municipal Court:

Chief Probation officer .....	\$7200.00 per annum
Chief deputy probation officer .....	6600.00 per annum
Deputy probation officers .....	5200.00 per annum
Clerks and stenographers .....	3600.00 per annum

Their compensation is payable in equal semi-monthly installments out of the city treasury.

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CHAPTER 622—H. F. No. 1236

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the salaries of court reporters in the second judicial district; amending Laws 1923, Chapter 77, Section 9, as amended.*