

CHAPTER 328—S. F. No. 878

An act relating to municipal merit system, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 44.04, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 44.04, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Meetings.** The board shall hold regular and special meetings as provided by its rules. All meetings and hearings shall be open to the public. Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum. Members shall be paid all necessary expenses. The board shall select a secretary to serve at the pleasure of the board. The secretary may be a member of the board or an employee of the municipality. The council may authorize the payment of compensation for his services, not exceeding \$100 a year *and may authorize the payment of compensation for the members of the board not exceeding \$150 per year.*

Approved April 8, 1957.

CHAPTER 329—S. F. 979

An act relating to the repair of public drainage ditches; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 106.471, Subdivision 2, as amended, and Subdivisions 5 and 6, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 800, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 106.471, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 800, Section 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Authority of board; repairs.** (a) After the construction of a state, county or judicial drainage system has been completed, the county board shall 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 in writing 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.