

CHAPTER 287—S. F. No. 961.

An act authorizing the county board in any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over three hundred million dollars exclusive of money and credits and an area of over five thousand square miles to provide a suitable method of numbering or otherwise describing the state aid roads, county roads and township roads within its boundaries, erecting and maintaining an adequate system of road signs thereon, and preparing and causing to be circulated an accurate road map of said county and to pay for the expense thereof from the county road and bridge fund.

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

Section 1. Certain counties may number State and other roads.—That the County Board in any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over Three Hundred Million (\$300,000,000.00) Dollars exclusive of money and credits and an area of over Five Thousand (5000) square miles is hereby authorized, by resolution duly adopted, to provide a suitable method of numbering or otherwise describing the state roads, county roads and town roads within its boundaries, erecting and maintaining an adequate system of road signs thereon and preparing and causing to be circulated an accurate road map of said county, showing thereon such of said roads as said County Board shall deem in the public interest. That said County Board may distribute said road maps free of charge, or may sell the same at cost to civic organizations, automobile clubs or other parties desiring to purchase same for circulation. That the expense of any and all such acts and things herein authorized may be paid for by said county Board out of the county road and bridge fund and any collections made by said Board for any such maps so sold shall be credited to said fund.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 288—S. F. No. 983.

An act authorizing cancellation of certain unpaid state auditor's warrants and the issuance of new warrants in lieu thereof in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Certain state warrants may be cancelled.—At the beginning of each fiscal year the state auditor and state treasurer shall cancel upon their books all outstanding unpaid state auditor's warrants that have been issued and delivered for more

than six years prior to said date, and shall credit back to the proper funds the respective amounts of such cancelled warrants.

Sec. 2. New warrants may be issued.—When any cancelled warrant is presented for payment the same shall be taken up by the auditor and a new warrant for the same amount, payable to the lawful holder thereof but bearing a current number, shall be issued against the same fund as the original warrant. All appropriations available for the payment of any such original warrants are hereby made available for the payment of any new warrants issued in lieu of the cancelled warrants.

Sec. 3. Effective July 1, 1923.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and including July 1, 1923.

Approved April 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 289—S. F. No. 998.

An act providing for the appointment of a probation officer in a county having not less than 240,000 inhabitants and not more than 350,000 inhabitants, and which constitutes a single judicial district, defining his powers and duties and providing for the employment of deputies and other help, payment of salaries, expenses and compensation by the county.

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

Section 1. Probation officer to be appointed in certain counties.—In every county having not less than 240,000 inhabitants and not more than 350,000 inhabitants and constituting a single judicial district there shall be appointed by the judges of such district a probation officer who shall serve for four years unless sooner removed by said judges.

Sec. 2. May appoint assistants and employees.—The probation officer may appoint such deputies, assistants and employees as are approved by said judges, who may be removed by said probation officer upon thirty days notice, with the consent of said judges.

Sec. 3. County Board to provide office room and records.—The county commissioners of said county shall provide said probation officer and deputies with suitable furnished office rooms, record books, stationery, postage, expenses of investigation and visitation ordered by the court and such other actual expenses as are required for the proper execution of the purposes of this act, to be paid upon vouchers approved by one of the judges of said court.

Sec. 4. Duties of probation officer.—The probation officer or one of his deputies shall be present in the municipal court of said county and in the juvenile court thereof at each regular session and shall be present in the district court and the probate