

will be promoted thereby the attorney general may, upon request in writing, employ a special attorney for any such board, commission or officer, and fix his compensation and when such special attorney is so employed, his fees shall be paid from the appropriation made for such board, commission or officer. Except as herein provided, no board, commission or officer shall hereafter employ any attorney at the expense of the state.

Whenever the attorney general, the governor and the chief justice of the supreme court shall certify in writing, filed in the office of the secretary of state, that it is necessary in the proper conduct of the legal business of the state for the state to employ additional counsel, the attorney general shall thereupon be authorized to employ such counsel, and with the governor and the chief justice, fix their compensation. Except as herein stated no additional counsel shall be employed, and the legal business of the state shall be performed exclusively by the attorney general and his assistants.

The compensation of any attorney employed by the attorney general to assist in criminal prosecutions shall not exceed \$20.00 per day."

Salary of attorney general, assistant and stenographer.—

Sec. 3. That section 9 of said chapter 227 Laws of 1905 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 9. The yearly salary of the attorney general shall be \$4,800; each of his assistants shall receive an annual salary of \$4,200; the stenographers shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the attorney general, of not to exceed \$1,200 each, and the money necessary to pay such salaries is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 25, 1911.

CHAPTER 57—S. F. No. 51.

An Act to amend Section 2927 Revised Laws of 1905, relating to right of way of public service corporations on public roads.

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

Public service corporations given power to use public roads under certain conditions.—Section 1. That section 2927 Revised Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2927. Any water power, telegraph, telephone, pneumatic tube, or * * light, heat or power company may use pub-

lic roads for the purpose of constructing, using, operating, and maintaining lines, subways, canals, or conduits, for their business, but such lines shall be so located as in no way to interfere with the safety and convenience of ordinary travel along or over the same; and in the construction and maintenance of such line, subway, canal or conduit the company shall be subject to all reasonable regulations imposed by the governing body of any town, village or city in which such public road may be. Nothing herein shall be construed to grant to any person any rights for the maintenance of a telegraph, telephone, pneumatic tube, light, heat or power system within the corporate limits of any city or village until such person shall have obtained the right to maintain such system within such city or village, or for a period beyond that for which the right to operate such system is granted by such city or village.

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

MEMORANDUM.

The only word in Section 2927, Revised Laws of 1905, stricken out of the above bill is the word "electric" in the second line of said section as it appears in the printed statutes. Said word "electric" in the printed statutes being found therein in the place where the stars indicate the same is left out in the above bill.

Approved March 28, 1911.

CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 119.

An Act authorizing the extension of the term of duration of corporations, organized for other than pecuniary profit, in certain cases.

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

Renewal of corporate existence under certain conditions.—

Section 1. Any corporation heretofore organized, for other than pecuniary profit, under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than three years prior to the passage of this act, and, through inadvertance or otherwise, the same has not been renewed, and such corporation has continued to transact its business as before the expiration of such period, may, at any time during the three years allowed by law for winding up its affairs, renew its corporate existence from the date of the expiration of its period of duration for an additional period not exceeding the period of thirty (30) years from and after the time of its expired period of duration, with the same force and effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its said term of existence, by adopting a resolution, by a three-fourths vote of its members or stockholders, expressing such proposed extension, and by filing or publishing the same in the same manner as now provided for filing or publishing of original articles of incorporation, and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees, if any, as now provided by law for original articles of incorporation of any such corporation.

Provided, that such proceedings to obtain such extension shall