allowed under the general law for the actual time devoted by them in carrying out the provisions of this act, and the auditor shall receive such compensation for his services under this act as shall be allowed him by the board of county commissioners. All the expenses of the proceedings under this act shall be paid by the county out of the general county fund, and the entire cost of such ditch, drain or watercourse over and above the total amount of benefits assessed shall also be paid by the county out of its general fund. The amount of benefits assessed against the property benefited shall not exceed the total amount of the contracts awarded for the construction of said ditch, drain or watercourse, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 15. The record thereof and a certified copy of the Bocord of board record of any order of the county commissioners made under this act shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, and of the regularity of all the proceed-

ings prior to the making of such order.
SEC. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1893.

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CHAPTER 153.

S. F. No. 550.

An act providing for the necessary number of deputy sheriffs or bailiffs for attendance in district courts and the compensation to be allowed the sheriffs for the same.

Deputy sheriffs and bailiffs.

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

District judge to determine.

SECTION 1. That the district court or any judge of their respective districts in the state of Minnesota shall, prior to the convening of any general term of court, issue an order to the sheriff of the county in which such court is to be held, stating the number of deputies required during such term and directing him to furnish the same. It shall be the duty of said sheriffs to file said compensation order with the clerk of the district court of his county.

of deputies.

SEC. 2. That the deputy sheriffs so ordered shall receive as compensation three dollars per day for each deputy so ordered during said term of court.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this

act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 17, 1893.