Discontinuance of proceedings.

Liability of cost. ages, the village board may discontinue all proceedings theretofore taken, and the village shall in such event be liable for the costs only. All the costs of every such proceedings shall be paid by the village, except when it recover costs in the district court.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1903.

S. F. No. 83.

Waterworks and lights.

CHAPTER 29.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-six (196) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to provide for waterworks and lights in all villages in the state operating under special or general laws of this state," being section twelve hundred and twenty-five (1225), General Statutes of one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four (1894).

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

Amends ch. 198, 1893. SECTION I. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and ninety-six (196) of the laws of the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section twelve hundred, twenty-five (1225) General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Villages may provide for waterworks and light.

Proceedings first submitted to vote.

Section 1. That all villages now or hereafter organized under the special or general laws of this state shall have power to make, erect, establish, purchase, lease and control waterworks for the supply of water for public and private use in said village; also purchase, lease, build, establish and control all necessary buildings, machinery, apparatus and material for making, generating and supplying light for public and private use in said villages. Provided, that in all proceedings under this act the question of establishing such waterworks or such light plants, or the purchase or leasing of the same, shall first be submitted to a vote of the people of such village in the same manner as shall be provided by law for the issuing of municipal bonds for lawful public improvements; andprovided, further, that the question of establishing such waterworks and such electric light plants, or the purchasing or leasing of the same, and the question of issuing Both the bonds of such village to raise money in payment therefor, may be submitted to the electors of such village in under one. one proposition.

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

Approved March 4, 1903.

CHAPTER 30.

S. F. No. 178.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred thirty-four (134) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1899, as amended by section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67), General Laws of Minnesota for the Salaries of year 1902, relating to salaries of district judges.

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

Section 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred thirty-four (134) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1899, as amended by section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1902, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The judges of the district court shall each \$3,500. receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum;

Provided, That when any county shall have a popula- of 75,000 tion of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more, there and over shall be paid annually by each said county out of the tional. county funds to each of the said judges of the district court of such county the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) in addition to the said sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); and all salaries and compensation of the judges of the district court of this state shall be payable monthly; subject, however, to the provisions of chapter forty-seven (47) of the General Laws of this state for the year 1901.

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

Approved March 4, 1903.