

as in this act specified, previously presented to and passed upon by the city council.

Maintenance
and repair.

SEC. 20. Whenever any such sewer shall be laid, re-laid or extended, it shall be the duty of the city council to maintain and keep the same in repair, at the expense of the city.

Private
connections
must be
with
lateral
sewers
and by
formal
permission.

SEC. 21. All private connections shall be made with lateral sewers, unless some insurmountable obstacle of a practical or scientific nature shall prevent, and no private connection with any sewer whatever shall in any event be made without formal permission therefor granted by the city council, and the making of all private connections with any sewer shall be subject to supervision and control by the city council; *provided*, that such supervision and control may be delegated by the city council to the city engineer or other person to be selected by the city council, in its discretion.

Eminent
domain.

SEC. 22. Whenever it shall become necessary for the city to exercise the right of eminent domain for purposes included within this act, all proceedings therein shall conform as near as may be to the provisions of sections 2620 to 2632, both inclusive, of the General Statutes of 1894.

This
act does
not affect
any home
rule
charter.

SEC. 23. This act shall not be construed as in any manner superseding, repealing, amending or qualifying the provisions of any home rule charter heretofore or hereafter adopted by any city or village under existing laws.

SEC. 24. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

S. F. No. 465.

CHAPTER 313.

Counties of
200,000 and
over.

An act requiring county commissioners in all counties of this state, having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants, or over, to give a bond to the State of Minnesota for the faithful performance of their duties as county commissioners.

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

County com-
missioners
to take
oath and
give surety
bond.

SECTION 1. That each member of the board of county commissioners of all counties in this state now having, or which shall hereafter have a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants, or over, shall before he

enters upon the duties of said office, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law, which oath shall be indorsed on the certificate of his election, or appointment, and shall also give a bond, executed by a surety company authorized by do business in the State of Minnesota payable to the State of Minnesota in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be approved by a judge of the district court of the judicial district in which said county commissioner is elected, or appointed, conditioned that the said county commissioner shall well and faithfully, in all things, perform and execute the duties of his office according to law, during his continuance in office, which bond, together with the oath and certificate of election, or appointment, aforesaid, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of such county and filed with the public examiner of the State of Minnesota, *provided*, that the rate to be paid for such surety bonds shall not exceed the rate now prescribed by law in respect to city and county treasurers' surety bonds, and the amount thereof shall be a charge against the county, payable out of the county revenue fund.

Filing and
record.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and three (1903).

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 314.

S. F. No. 558.

An act to provide free text books in certain independent school districts in this state.

Independent
school
districts.

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

SECTION 1. That in all independent school districts in this state situated within the incorporated limits of a city of under ten thousand (10,000) population, and whose boundary lines are co-terminus and co-extensive with the boundary of said city, the board of education of such school district may, in their discretion, provide free text books for such use of the pupils of all the schools located within such school district, and the expense of securing such text books shall be provided by a tax to be

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