

an electric meter from duly measuring or registering the quantity of electricity supplied, or shall in any way interfere with its proper action or just registration, or shall, without the consent of such person or company, wilfully or maliciously divert any electrical current or power of such person or company, or in anywise wilfully or maliciously use or cause to be used without the consent of such person or company any electricity manufactured or distributed by such person or company, or shall aid, agree with, employ or conspire with any other person or persons to do any of the aforementioned acts, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for every offense be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 10, 1903.

S. F. No. 49.

## CHAPTER 49.

Municipal courts in cities of less than 5,000.

*An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) the same being an act establishing municipal courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.*

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) be, and the same is, amended so as to read as follows:

Crime under state laws.

Section 37. In all examinations of persons charged with crime under the laws of this state, and in all trials of criminal cases under such laws, when the defendant is acquitted and when he is convicted and does not pay his fine and the costs accruing therein after the final determination of said cause, the clerk shall make out an itemized bill of the costs accruing in said case, or such examination, in said municipal court, certified to under his hand

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and the seal of said court, and file such bill with the auditor of the county in which said city is situated, who shall upon such presentation draw his warrant upon the treasurer of such county for the amount of the bill so presented, in favor of the judge of said court, and the treasurer shall forthwith pay the same, and it shall be the duty of the judge of said court to disburse the costs so accruing in each criminal cause or examination to the persons entitled thereto; if at any time after the conviction or examination of such defendant he shall pay the fine and costs accruing therein to said municipal court, it shall be the duty of the judge of said court to forthwith pay the same to the county treasurer taking his receipt therefor in duplicate and file one with the auditor of said county.

Itemized bill filed with county auditor.

Judge of dist. court to disburse costs.

In case defendant pays costs.

In all trials of criminal cases under the ordinances, by-laws and regulations of said city, when the defendant is acquitted and when he is convicted and does not pay his fine and the costs accruing therein, after the final determination of said cause, the clerk shall make out an itemized bill of the costs accruing in said case, in said municipal court, certified to under his hand and the seal of said court, and file such bill with the recorder or clerk of said city, who shall, upon presentation, draw his order upon the treasurer of said city for the amount of the bill so presented in favor of the judge of said court, and the treasurer of said city shall forthwith pay the same, and it shall be the duty of the judge of said court to disburse the costs so accruing in each criminal cause to the persons entitled thereto. If, at any time after the conviction of such defendant he shall pay the fine and costs accruing therein to said municipal court, it shall be the duty of the judge of said court to forthwith pay the same to the treasurer of said city, taking his receipt therefor in duplicate and file one with the recorder or clerk of each city.

Crime under city ordinance.

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Duty of municipal judge.

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

Approved March 11, 1903.