

CHAPTER 66—S. F. No. 641.

An Act regulating the pleading practice, procedure and jurisdiction of the municipal court of the City of Stillwater, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. That the pleading practice procedure and jurisdiction of the municipal court of the City of Stillwater heretofore created by chapter 200 of the Special Laws of 1876, as amended by chapter 92 of the Special Laws of 1881, chapter 72 of the Special Laws of 1885, chapter 118 of the Special Laws of 1885, chapter 6 of the Special Laws of 1887, and chapter 73 of the Special Laws of 1885, shall hereafter be and remain as provided by the terms of said several acts providing therefor, and as the same existed prior to the passage of chapter 143 of the Laws of 1899, except as hereinafter provided.

Jurisdiction of municipal court at Stillwater.—Sec. 2. In addition to the jurisdiction heretofore provided for said municipal court, said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the district court of Washington county, Minnesota, to hear, try and determine any and all applications made by or under the authority of the City of Stillwater, or any of its officers for judgment against any real estate situate in said City of Stillwater for non-payment of any and all assessments for local improvements made by or under the authority of the City of Stillwater, and all rules, laws, regulations, practice and procedure of the district court of Washington county relating to the hearing, determination and disposition of all applications for judgment against real estate in the City of Stillwater for assessments for local improvements, shall apply to and govern said municipal court, and the action, determination and disposition of said municipal court in reference thereto shall have the same force and effect as if made by said district court of Washington county, Minnesota.

Appeals, how taken.—Sec. 3. All appeals shall be taken from said municipal court in all proceedings and actions therein to the district court in and for Washington county in the same manner and with the same effect as appeals from courts of justices of the peace to the district court, and such appeals shall be tried and determined in the same manner as appeals from justice court to the district court, except that

appeals from judgments for local assessments and appeals on questions of law alone shall be returnable in the district court at the second special term of the district court of said county which shall be held after taking such appeal.

Motion for new trial.—Sec. 4. *Provided*, that it shall not be necessary to make any motion for a new trial in said municipal court and the practice relating to appeals shall be the same as the practice relating thereto in courts of justices of the peace.

Fees to be paid into the city treasury.—Sec. 5. In all proceedings had in said municipal court fees shall be charged and collected in like manner as in justice court, except the amount thereof shall be fifty per cent greater for each service than fees for like service or proceedings in courts of the justice of the peace, but all fees collected shall belong to the City of Stillwater.

Sec. 6: All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1907.

Approved March 27, 1907.

CHAPTER 67—S. F. No. 345.

An Act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less, to purchase, acquire, install, construct, extend and improve water works and to issue bonds for such purpose.

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

Right to issue bonds.—Section 1. In addition to the rights and powers heretofore granted by law to the several cities of the state of Minnesota, which rights and powers shall not be abridged or affected by this act, there is hereby granted to all cities that are or may be hereafter organized within the state of Minnesota, having a population of ten thousand inhabitants, or less, according to the last officially promulgated state or United States census, the right and power to issue bonds for the purpose of installing, purchasing or otherwise acquiring a system of water works, and constructing, enlarg-