

## CHAPTER 321—H. F. No. 802.

*An Act to legalize and make valid certain town orders or warrants issued in excess of the amount voted at the annual town meeting.*

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

**Certain town orders legalized.**—Section 1. That all town orders or warrants heretofore issued by any town for work performed in the repair and construction of roads and bridges in such town are hereby legalized and made valid insofar as such invalidity arises from the fact that such town orders or warrants were issued in excess of the amount voted at the annual meeting for the repair and construction of roads and bridges in such town for the year in which such road or bridge work was performed and for which such orders or warrants were issued. *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to any suit now pending involving the legality of town orders or warrants issued.

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

Approved April 21, 1909.

## CHAPTER 322—H. F. No. 803.

*An Act to provide for an additional assistant county attorney in counties having a population of 100,000 and not more than 200,000 inhabitants.*

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

**Additional assistant county attorney in St. Louis county.**—Section 1. In every county of this state having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants, the county commissioners of such county shall at the first regular meeting after the adoption of this act, and at the first meeting of said board after the election of a county attorney in said county hereafter, appoint an additional assistant county attorney, who shall be an attorney duly admitted to practice law in all courts of the state of Minnesota, for the full period of time for which the county attorney under whom he is appointed has been elected.

The person so appointed shall take the usual oath of office and execute a bond, in all respects the same as the county attorney is by law required to execute; and said additional assistant county attorney shall thereupon be fully authorized and empowered to do and perform, at the direction of the county attorney, any and all duties appertaining to the office of said county attorney.

ney as fully and completely as the county attorney of said county himself may do and perform.

**Salary.**—Sec. 2. Such additional assistant county attorney shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars (1,200) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of said county upon warrant of the county auditor of said county. He shall also receive all actual and necessary traveling expenses, not exceeding in any one calendar year the sum of three hundred dollars. Said traveling expenses shall be allowed by the county upon duly verified itemized bills in the same manner as other claims against the county.

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

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#### CHAPTER 323—H. F. No. 846.

*An Act empowering any city organized by a special law, having a population of 5,000 or less, to construct municipal waterworks, reservoirs, dams, light and power plants, or to acquire by purchase or condemnation such waterworks, reservoirs, dams, light and power plants as are already in existence, and to extend, improve, change and enlarge the same, and to authorize any such city to acquire by condemnation or purchase lands for the erection, establishment and maintenance of dams and reservoirs for the purpose of furnishing water, light or power to the public, and to issue bonds for any or all of such purposes.*

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

**City organized under special law to construct or acquire public works—Procedure.**—Section 1. Whenever any charter, general or special election, held in any city in the class hereinafter mentioned, the electors thereof by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors voting thereat so determine, any city in the state of Minnesota having 5,000 population or less, organized and existing under a special law, is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to all powers to issue bonds conferred upon it by its city charter, or by virtue of any general or special law, and in addition to all other bonds that it is by law authorized to issue, to issue its bond in the aggregate amount hereinafter mentioned to be determined as hereinafter set forth, and to dispose of the same as hereinafter provided, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, extending, enlarging, improving or purchasing municipal water works, light and