

Compensation when not paid by county.—Sec. 6. For all services rendered by such sheriffs or their deputies for which payment is not made out of the county revenue fund, the same fees and compensation shall be allowed them as is otherwise provided for by law.

Exception.—Sec. 7. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any county wherein the subject matters of this act are now provided for by special laws.

Repeals.—Sec. 8. All acts and parts of acts other than such special laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 471—H. F. No. 712.

An Act authorizing the State Drainage Commission to make a topographical survey of the various watersheds of the state, and to provide for a uniform system of drainage throughout the state.

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

Topographical survey of the state.—Section 1. The state drainage commission of the state of Minnesota is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be made a topographical survey of the several watersheds of the state for the purpose of securing data from which complete plans for a uniform system of drainage may be prepared.

Maps, plans, etc., to be prepared.—Sec. 2. As soon as practicable after the completion of the survey of any watershed or part of a watershed, said drainage commission shall cause to be prepared such maps, plans, specifications and estimates of the cost as it may deem necessary for the system or systems of drains or ditches for the several counties included in whole or part in such watersheds; such maps, plans and estimates to be prepared in duplicate and to be divided into sections so as to include in each section or sections as far as practicable the plans and estimates relating to any county included in the survey.

Report to each county to be filed with county auditor.—Sec. 3. On the completion of the report of such survey, or part thereof relating to any county in this state, a copy of so much of such report relating to such county shall be filed with the county auditor of the county included therein.

Plans to be followed for future drainage work. Sec. 4. Upon the filing of such report with the county auditor, as provided for in section three of this act, all subsequent drainage work carried out under any of the drainage laws of this state shall be constructed in conformity with such plans except as modified by the state drainage commission.

State drainage commission to prescribe rules.—Sec. 5. The state drainage commission shall prescribe such rules and regulations governing the construction of ditches in any county in this state under the provisions of this act, as may seem to them just and proper.

To co-operate with United States department of agriculture.—Sec. 6. The drainage commission of the state of Minnesota is hereby authorized to co-operate with the department of agriculture of the United States in the execution of drainage or topographical surveys in any county in this state whenever said drainage commission deem it expedient and in the best interest of the state so to do.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 472—H. F. No. 831.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 445, General Laws of 1907, relating to the powers of school boards.

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

Transportation of pupils during certain months.—Section 1. That section 4 of chapter 445, General Laws of 1907, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 4. Subject to such rules and regulations as they shall adopt, provide for the free transportation to and from school, at the expense of the districts, of all pupils residing more than one-half mile from the school house, for the whole or such part of the school year as they may deem expedient; and in school districts situated in more than one county, shall provide such transportation during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, for all pupils residing two miles or more from the school house, and who are not less than six years of age nor more than sixteen years of age; and shall require from every person employed for that purpose a reasonable bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, as prescribed by the board.”

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

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