

prevent and prohibit the emission of dense smoke from the smoke stack of any locomotive, engine, stationary engine or building within the limits of any such city, and to declare such emission of dense smoke to be a public nuisance, and to provide for the summary abatement thereof; and in addition thereto to impose such a penalty by fine or imprisonment upon the person or persons who may cause, permit or allow such nuisance to exist, as may be deemed proper, such penalty not to exceed, however, in any case a fine of one hundred dollars, or ninety days imprisonment.

Sec. 2. Application.—This act shall not include or apply to cities now or hereafter governed under a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the constitution of this state, and the several acts of the legislature authorizing cities to adopt their own charters.

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

Approved April 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 342—S. F. No. 918.

An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners in any county in this state, now or hereafter having a taxable valuation of more than \$250,000,000, to appropriate and expend money from the county road and bridge fund, for the construction or improving of any road, highway or bridge within the limits of any city of the first class in such county, in an amount not to exceed one-half the total sum paid into said fund as taxes levied on the taxable property within such city.

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

Section 1. County board given right to expend money for roads and bridges in city limits.—That in any county of this state, now or hereafter having a total assessed valuation of all its taxable property, as fixed by the state tax commission, of more than \$250,000,000.00 the board of county commissioners shall have the authority to appropriate and expend within the limits of any city of the first class located in such county, such sum or sums of money from the county road and bridge fund, as said board shall deem proper, not exceeding one-half the amount that may have been assessed and collected for such road and bridge fund on the taxable property within said city, for the building, repairing or otherwise improving of any road or highway, including the construction and repairing of any bridge thereon, within the limits of any such city, but said county shall in no event and under no circumstances become liable to keep

up or maintain the roads, highways or bridges, or any of them, within the limits of such city, constructed, repaired or otherwise improved by said county board, or be liable in any manner for their want of repairs.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—Any act or parts of any act in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby expressly repealed, in so far as the same are in conflict herewith.

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

Approved April 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 343—H. F. No. 1030.

An Act to amend Section 4890 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1894, relating to compensation of stenographic or shorthand reporters in certain courts, as amended by Chapter 285 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909.

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

Section 1. **Salary of shorthand reporter in certain counties.**—That Section 4890 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1894 as amended by Chapter 285, General Laws 1909, be amended to read as follows: The amount or rate of compensation to be paid to such shorthand reporter shall be fixed by the judge who appointed him; and each county shall pay the compensation for his services during the time he shall be employed in the cases tried therein. The judge shall certify the time during which he shall be employed at any term in the county, and the amount to which he is entitled therefor. Upon the presentation of such certificate of the judge to the county auditor of the county he shall draw his order, in favor of such reporter, upon the county treasurer, for the amount so certified; but such compensation shall not exceed ten dollars per day while employed in court, and fifteen cents per folio of one hundred words for the transcript; and provided, further, that when such reporter shall be required by either of the parties to an action to transcribe his record into longhand writing, the fees for such transcription as above provided for shall be paid by the party requiring the same. And, provided, further, that in any county having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than seventy-five thousand nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, and having a city of the first class, such shorthand reporter shall receive as compensation from such county the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, at the same time and in the same