

same have been omitted from original statements made by county auditor.—Wherever any items of cost of a ditch established under the provisions of Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, from its inception to its completion, have heretofore been omitted from the original tabular statement for assessment made and filed by the auditor with the register of deeds and the supplementary statement for assessment made and filed by said auditor under the provisions of Section 5590, General Statutes 1913, and such omitted items have been paid by the county by warrant on the ditch fund thereof, then and in that case an additional supplementary statement for assessment shall be made by said auditor in the same form and manner as the original statement, so far as practicable, showing such omitted items and interest accrued on the warrants issued in payment thereof, which additional supplementary statement for assessment shall be filed for record with the register of deeds in the proper county, and in the discretion of such county auditor, may be made due, payable and collectible either in the same manner, time and form as if a part of the last annual installment of the original assessment, or in installments, the number thereof to be equal to the number of installments remaining unpaid on such original statement for assessment at the time such additional supplementary statement shall be filed; and in either event such additional supplementary statement shall be and operate as a lien on the land affected as fully as though part of such original assessment.

Sec. 2. Auditor to notify various persons affected.—Upon the filing by the auditor of such additional supplementary statement for assessment with the register of deeds, said auditor shall notify each person by mail whose lands are affected thereby of the filing of such statement and the individual assessment due thereon. Such notice shall be sent to the last known address of such persons.

Sec. 3. Not to apply to pending actions.—This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeals now pending.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 370—S. F. No. 706.

An act to amend Section 679, General Statutes 1913, relating to counties and county officers.

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

Section 1. Re-districting of commissioner districts.—That Section 679, General Statutes, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

679. Each county shall be divided into as many districts, numbered consecutively as it has members of the board. In all counties such districts shall be bounded by town, *village* or ward lines, shall be composed of contiguous territory and contain as nearly as practicable an equal population. Counties may be re-districted by the county board after each state or federal census; *and when it appears that after a state or federal census thirty per cent or more of the population of any county is contained in one district, such county shall be re-districted by its county board or if it shall appear from the last census, federal or state, that thirty per cent of the population of any county is contained in one district, such county shall be re-districted by its county board.*

Provided that the county board shall not have authority or jurisdiction to re-district a county unless said board shall cause at least three weeks published notice of its purpose to do so, stating the time and place of the meeting where the matter will be considered, to be published in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the delinquent-tax notice for said county for the preceding year.

One commissioner shall be elected in each such district who at the time of the election shall be a resident thereof, and the person so elected shall be entitled to hold said office only while he remains a resident of said commissioner district.

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

Sec. 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing or in any manner modifying the provisions of Chapter 177, Laws of Minnesota for 1917.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 371—S. F. No. 777.

An act to reimburse the official reporter of the district court of the sixteenth judicial district for amounts paid out for railway, traveling and hotel expenses while in the discharge of his official duties.

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

Section 1. 16th judicial district court reporter to be reimbursed for railway and other expenses already incurred.—The official reporter of the district court of the sixteenth judicial district of the state shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums he shall hereafter pay out for necessary railway, traveling and hotel expenses within said district, while in the discharge of his official duties.

Such expenses shall be paid by, the respective counties for