CHAPTER 184-H. F. No. 1105.

An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 133, General Laws 1921, as amended by Chapter 419, General Laws 1923, fixing and regulating salaries, compensations, duties and help of certain county officials in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 380,000 inhabitants or over.

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

Section 1. Salary of county attorney and assistants—That Section 10, Chapter 133, General laws 1921, as amended by Chapter 419, General Laws 1923, be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 10. The County Attorney shall appoint and employ one assistant known as the first assistant county attorney, who shall be paid the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum; truo assistants who shall each be paid the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) per annum; one assistant who shall be paid the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00) per annum; one assistant who shall be paid the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) per annum; three assistants who shall each be paid the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00) per annum; two assistants who shall each be paid the sum of twentyeight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00) per annum; one attorney inspector who shall be paid the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00) per annum; one assistant who shall be designated as attorney for the County Board of said county whose appointment shall be first approved by said Board, who shall be paid the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum; three stenographers who shall each be paid the sum of seventeen hundred sixty dollars per annum; two stenographers who shall each be paid the sum of thirteen hundred twenty dollars per annum; three inspectors who shall each be paid the sum of twenty-five hundred twenty dollars per annum, and traveling expenses, which said investigators shall be peace officers of such counties and shall possess all powers by law provided and vested in sheriffs, constables and policemen."

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CHAPTER 185-H. F. No. 48.

An act to amend Section 1815, General Statutes 1923, relating to improvement of streets and alleys in cities of the fourth class and in villages.

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

Section 1. Street improvements.—That Section 1815, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"1815. In any city of the fourth class or village of this state, whether said city or village is acting under general or special law or home rule charter, the council shall have power to improve any street, streets, alley or alleys, or parts thereof, by laying and maintaining pavements, gutters and curbs thereon of any material which it may deem suitable or by grading or graveling the same, when petitioned for by the owners of not less than thirty-five percent (35%) in frontage of the real property abutting on such street, streets, alley or alleys, or parts thereof, as may be named in the petition as the location for such improvement. By the word "council" as used in this act is meant the governing body; by the word "mayor," the chief executive officer, and by the word "clerk," the officer who performs the functions thereof, of such municipality, by whatever title they may be respectively denominated."

Sec. 2. This act shall not affect any action or proceding now pending in any of the courts of this state in which the validity of any proceeding taken or certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued under the provisions of chapter 65, Laws 1919, as amended, is questioned, and shall not impair the power of a council to make improvements in proceedings commenced previous to the passage of this act under and pursuant to said chapter 65, as amended, or levy assessments therefor, or sell certificates of indebtedness to defray the expenses incurred or

, to be incurred in making any such improvement.

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CHAPTER 186-H. F. No. 198.

An act to amend Section 3343, General Statutes of Minnesota 1923, as amended, relating to annual statements of insurance companies by striking out the requirement that annual licenses of domestic mutual companies shall be filed for record.

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

Section 1. Annual statement.—That Section 3343, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 31, General Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"3343. Every insurance company, including fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in this state, shall transmit to the commissioner annually, on or before March 1, upon blanks furnished by him a verified statement of its entire business and condition, during the preceding calendar year, including, in case