

dollars; nor shall the liability of any stockholder upon any existing contract be affected thereby.

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CHAPTER 324—H. F. No. 1198.

An act to amend Section 29, Chapter 415, of the Laws of 1925, relating to the confirmation of viewers' reports and the entering of final orders in public drainage proceedings.

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

Section 1. County Board or Judge of District Court to establish ditch.—That Section 29, Chapter 415 of the Laws of 1925 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 29. If at any such hearing or any adjournment thereof such county board or district court where said proceedings are pending shall from the reports filed and the evidence produced before them find that the engineer's report and the viewers' reports have been made and all other proceedings in the matter have been had and taken in accordance with the provisions of this act, and that the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said improvement are greater than the total costs including damages awarded, and such damages and benefits have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said improvement will be of public utility and benefit or will promote the public health and that such reports are complete, just and correct, then such county board or the district court shall by order containing such findings establish such drainage improvement as specified in the original report or if amended as specified in the amended report of the civil engineer, and shall by such order establish, adopt, and confirm the original report, or if amended, then the amended viewers' report. In case a majority of the viewers have not agreed or shall not agree in their findings, the county or board or the district court, shall determine the proper findings and amend and adopt or confirm the viewers' report accordingly.

Provided that in all cases where a public drainage system has been regularly established by order of a county board or a district court or a judge thereof, pursuant to the provisions of any drainage law of this state, and where in any such proceedings the report of the viewers has been approved by the county board or district court, as the case may be, and it shall thereafter appear to the county auditor that the report of the viewers as so approved is erroneous, in that the descriptions of the property to be assessed

for benefits as set forth in such report do not conform to the descriptions thereof as the same appear on the tax duplicates of the county in which the land is located, it shall thereupon be the duty of the county auditor in the case of county drainage proceedings, and of the county auditors in the case of judicial drainage proceedings, to petition the county board or district court setting forth in said petition the correct descriptions together with any necessary explanation and asking for an order fixing a time and place for hearing to correct the viewers' report in the particulars in said petition set forth.

On the filing of such petition by the county auditor, the county board or district court, as the case may be, shall, by order, fix a time and place for such hearing, which shall be not less than twenty nor more than sixty days from the date of said order, and it shall thereupon, within ten days from the date of said order, be the duty of said county auditor or said clerk of the district court to cause a copy of said order, giving the time and place of hearing before said board or court, to be served by mail upon the engineer and attorney for the petitioners and all parties and corporations whose property is assessed for benefits in said proceedings.

At the time and place specified in said order or notice said county board or district court where said proceedings are pending shall attend and hear all parties interested for or against the granting of said petition, and if at said hearing it shall appear to the satisfaction of said board or court from the evidence presented that an error was made in the first report filed, and that the descriptions of the property benefited, as set forth therein, do not conform to the descriptions thereof as the same appear on the tax duplicates of said county, then and in such case the said board shall have authority to forthwith amend or correct said viewers' report in the particulars above set forth, or to make findings in relation thereto as shall be deemed necessary from such evidence or such report, and shall have authority if deemed advisable to resubmit the matters under consideration to the viewers for immediate consideration, and shall have authority to order such viewers to proceed forthwith and summarily consider said matters, and make such changes in said report as shall be necessary in the premises, and thereupon such viewers shall forthwith proceed to reconsider such matters and at such time thereafter as shall be fixed or determined by such board or court, as the case may be, at the time of said hearing, make and file their amended report. Such amended report shall thereupon be and become a part of such original report the same as if originally filed therewith. At the time fixed for the resubmission of said report to the county board or court, and after such amendment or amendments are made to such report, the county board or district court may hear

and consider all evidence offered and admissible concerning such report or reports as amended and may determine accordingly.

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CHAPTER 325—H. F. No. 1269.

An act relating to the capital stock of state banks and trust companies and limiting the deposits to be accepted by such corporations.

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

Section 1. **Limit of deposits.**—That no bank or trust company organized under the laws of this state shall accept deposits in a sum exceeding 25 times the amount of its capital stock and its actual surplus.

Sec. 2. **Deposits must be reduced.**—If any such bank or trust company shall violate the provisions of Section 1 hereof the Commissioner of Banks may take possession thereof and liquidate such corporation in accordance with law, unless said bank shall within ninety days after notice from the commissioner of banks reduce its deposits to the amount allowed by law or increase its capital stock accordingly.

Sec. 3. **Effective January 1, 1928.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1928.

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 326—H. F. No. 1313.

An act to amend Section 2703, General Statutes 1923, relating to number plates displayed on motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. **Size of plates.**—That section 2703, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

2703. Such number plates shall be substantially of the following size and form, namely: A plate or placard of metal, enamel, or other suitable material, *four and one-half inches wide and approximately fourteen and one-half inches long, the length to vary with the number of digits in the number.* On one end of this plate, with letters running vertically from the top, there shall be the four letters, "Minn." *At the other end there shall be a series letter to indicate registration classification, and immediately below it there shall be at least the last two numerals of the year for which the plate is issued.* On the body of such