

sion, who shall qualify as hereinafter stated, and upon such qualification shall be the secretary of said water, light, power and building commission, provided, that in cities organized under the provision of chapter 8, General Laws 1895, the city clerk shall be the secretary of said commission; and *provided further, that said commission may appoint as such secretary a member of said commission, who shall serve as such secretary only one year in any three years, and such term as secretary shall be during the second year of the term for which he is appointed.* Such secretary shall keep an accurate record, in books kept by him for that purpose, of all the proceedings and business transactions of said commission and he is also empowered and it is hereby made his duty to collect water, light and rent charges from patrons for the said city or village as the case may be, and at once pay the same into the treasury of said municipality and he shall make a detailed statement of the same at the regular monthly meeting of said commission, which shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. He shall be furnished by said municipality with all the necessary books and stationery to properly perform all the duties of his office and he shall be required to furnish a corporate bond running to such municipality, in such amount to be fixed by said commission, that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his office as is required of him by law and promptly pay over to the treasurer of said city or village, as the case may be, all moneys and deliver up all property to the council of said city or village, belonging to said municipality, that he may have in his possession. Said bond shall be approved by the said commission and filed with the city or village treasurer, as the case may be. The compensation of said secretary for his said services shall be fixed by the said commission in a sum not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month, the same to be when so fixed full compensation for services performed as secretary of said commission, which compensation shall be paid out of the treasury of said municipality. Said commission shall be authorized and fully empowered, and it is hereby authorized and fully empowered to revoke its said appointment and discharge its said secretary any time it may see fit and whenever it does so revoke such appointment and discharge its secretary it shall have and is hereby given the power and authority to reappoint and employ such other secretary as it may desire or determine."

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CHAPTER 358—H. F. No. 922

An act authorizing the council of any village situate in a county now or hereafter having 380,000 or more inhabitants, to divide

such village into park district and to levy and collect general taxes upon the property subject to general taxation in such districts and to appropriate and expend the proceeds thereof for the maintenance of public parks therein.

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

Section 1. **Villages may designate park districts.**— That the council of any village situate in any county now or hereafter having 380,000 or more inhabitants hereby is authorized and empowered by petition of fifty per cent of the property holders, and by resolution duly adopted and published to divide such village into two or more park districts and fix the boundaries thereof, and thereafter to levy and collect general taxes upon all the property in the respective districts subject to general taxation in such respective amounts as may from time to time be fixed by the council and to appropriate and expend the proceeds of such taxes for maintaining and improving public parks situated in such respective district; provided, that not more than \$1,000.00 shall be levied upon the property in any such district in any one year.

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CHAPTER 359—H. F. No. 929

An act to amend Section 94 of Chapter 415, Laws 1925, relating to procedure for the repair of county, state and judicial drainage systems, and to the assessment of the cost thereof in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **County ditch inspector in certain counties.**— That section 94 of chapter 415, Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 94. In all counties where drainage systems, now constructed have cost in the aggregate more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or which shall hereafter have drainage systems costing not less than said sum, the county board in any county, may at such time or times as the board may deem necessary appoint a competent man as county ditch inspector whose duties shall be to examine and inspect all such county drainage systems as the board shall designate and require, such appointment shall be for such time and at such compensation as the board shall specify. The party so appointed shall within twenty days after making such inspection report in writing to the county board the result of his examination and specifically designate each drainage system or lateral that is in need of repair, specifically designating the location and nature of the repair needed. He shall also include in his