

Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Fixing terms of District Court in Twelfth Judicial District.—The general terms of the district court shall be held each year in the several counties constituting the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota at the time herein prescribed as follows:

Chippewa County: First Monday in June; fourth Monday in November;

Kandiyohi County: Third Monday in March; first Monday in October;

Meeker County: Second Monday in June; first Monday in December;

Renville County: Second Monday in May; second Monday in November;

Swift County: Third Monday in May; second Monday in November;

Yellow Medicine County: Second Tuesday in January; third Monday in June;

Lac qui Parle County: First Tuesday in May; second Tuesday in December.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 56—S. F. No. 35

An act relating to the reimbursement to counties for moneys expended by them through townships, boroughs, villages or cities between April 24, 1925, and May 10, 1927, in permanently improving roads described in Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and providing for the disbursement of moneys so reimbursed.

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

Section 1. Reimbursement by the State of certain funds advanced by counties.—That the State of Minnesota hereby agrees to reimburse, out of the trunk highway fund and only out of that fund, to the extent and in the manner hereinafter provided, all counties for moneys expended by them under the provisions of this act in permanently improving roads described in Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota as

the same have heretofore been or will hereafter be definitely located and designated by the commissioner of highways.

Sec. 2. Purpose of reimbursement—restrictions.—The moneys paid out by any county to any township, borough, village or city in reimbursing such township, borough, village or city for so permanently improving roads or any part thereof described in said Article 16, under contracts therefor entered into by such township, borough, village or city between April 24, 1925, and May 10, 1927, shall for the purpose of reimbursement under the provisions of this act be regarded and dealt with as moneys expended by said county in permanently improving such roads or any part thereof, provided such work shall have been done in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the commissioner of highways prior to the commencement of work under such contract; but such reimbursement shall be made only to the extent of the proportionate cost of an eighteen-foot roadway upon such road, exclusive of gutters and curbs. The amount of such reimbursement shall be the reasonable value of such improvement, and shall be on the basis of the prevailing cost at the time of construction of the type of pavement now in general use by the Minnesota Highway Department on Trunk Highways according to the Minnesota Highway Department's standard specifications therefor, including engineering expense, on the basis of prevailing costs at the time of the letting of such contract, but the amount of such reimbursement shall in no case exceed the amount expended for said improvement, including engineering expense.

Sec. 3. Commissioner to determine amount.—Before any payment shall be made by any county to any such township, borough, village or city, the commissioner of highways shall by order determine the amount in which such township, borough, village or city is entitled to reimbursement. A certified copy of such order and a certified copy of the order of the commissioner of highways approving the plans and specifications under which such improvement was made shall be filed with the county auditor of the county by which such payment is to be made. Thereupon the county board of such county shall authorize the county auditor to issue his warrant on the road and bridge fund of such county in the amount so specified by the commissioner of highways to such township, borough, village or city. Any such warrants paid or warrants so issued and not paid for lack of funds may be funded or refunded by such county in the manner provided by Subdivision (b) of Section 2 of Chapter 522, General Laws 1921. All of the provisions of said Subdivision (b) shall apply to the issuance of such bonds and to the payment of the principal and interest

thereof; provided, however, that such bonds shall be in such form and denomination, shall mature at such times, and shall be sold in such manner, as the county board and the commissioner of highways shall determine, and provided, further, that the county board may if it so elect sell such bonds to the state board of investment without calling for bids.

Sec. 4. Money to be returned to fund from which paid.—The moneys thus paid to any township, borough, village or city shall be credited to the fund out of which the cost of such improvement was paid; provided, however, that in the event any portion of such cost shall have been assessed against property benefited thereby or paid by any township, borough, village, city, school district or county, the governing body of such township, borough, village or city shall equitably apportion said moneys according to the amounts so contributed, in cash or by assessment, to the cost of said improvement, either by cash reimbursement or by reduction of such assessments.

Approved March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 57—S. F. No. 111

An act amending Section 1201, General Statutes 1923, relating to the vacation of streets and alleys.

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

Section 1. Vacation of streets and alleys.—That Section 1201, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1201. On petition of a majority of the owners of land abutting on any street or alley or any part thereof, in any village, the council may by resolution vacate the same or any part thereof, if it shall appear for the interest of the public so to do, first giving one week's published and posted notice of a hearing to be had thereon, *but such vacation shall not become effective until a certified copy of such resolution shall be filed for record with the register of deeds.*"

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

Approved March 22, 1927.

CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 191

An act to amend Section One, Subdivision Section Two, of Chapter 116, Laws of Minnesota for 1925, relating to the fixing of salaries of certain village officers.