

and the use of the proceeds thereof for the purposes aforesaid, and relating to the levy of taxes therefor.

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

Section 1. Certain city fourth class authorized to build and improve certain city projects. Any city of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than \$2,000,000, more than 70 percent of which is made up of valuation of iron ore, and which has a population of not less than 2,000 nor more than 3,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, may build, construct, repair, enlarge and improve its water-pumps, water tank, sewer mains, water mains, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, streets, water wells, water plants, sewage disposal plant and other municipal projects. The authority hereby granted shall be in addition to all other powers with reference to such municipal projects otherwise granted by the laws of this state or by the charter of such city.

Sec. 2. Bonds may be issued; tax levy. For the purpose of paying the cost of building, constructing, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging and improving such water-pumps, water tank, sewer mains, water mains, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, streets, water wells, water plants, sewage disposal plants and other municipal projects, any such city is hereby authorized to issue and sell its negotiable promissory coupon bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200,000. Such bonds shall be issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, except that the bonds authorized herein may be issued by resolution of the city council without first obtaining the approval of a vote of the electors. It may levy taxes, for the purpose of paying such bonds and interest thereon, not more than 50 percent of which may be levied in excess of all per capita limitations. It may transfer and use surplus funds of the city not specifically dedicated to any other purpose.

Sec. 3. Change in valuation or population not to change classification. If any such city within this state comes within this classification, it shall not thereafter cease to be governed by the provisions herein, notwithstanding any change in valuation or population.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 546—H. F. No. 1664

An act relating to payment of fees and mileage in connection with commitment and release of incompetent persons;

amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.754, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.754, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

525.754 Fees, mileage. Subdivision 1. **Witnesses, examiners.** In each proceeding the court shall allow and order paid to each witness subpoenaed the fees and mileage prescribed by law, to each examiner *such reasonable sum as the court may determine not less \$10 and not exceeding \$25 per day for his services and 15 cents for each mile traveled, to the person to whom the warrant is issued the sum of \$5.00 per day and disbursements for the travel, board, and lodging of the patient, of himself, and of authorized assistants, and to persons conveying the patient to the place of detention the sum of \$5.00 per day and disbursements for the travel, board, and lodging of the patient, of himself and of authorized assistants, and to the patient's counsel, when appointed by the court, such reasonable sum for each day or portion thereof actually employed in court or actually consumed in preparing for the hearing as may be allowed by the court not exceeding \$25 per day.* Upon such order the county auditor shall issue a warrant on the county treasurer for the payment thereof.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 547—H. F. No. 1665

[Coded]

An act relating to the appointment of assistant court reporters in certain judicial districts.

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

Section 1. [486.09] **Tenth Judicial District, Assistant court reporter.** In any judicial district composed of three counties and having over 100,000 inhabitants and wherein there is only one district judge, he may appoint an assistant court reporter and fix his salary at not more than \$4,000 per annum. Such assistant court reporter shall be subject to all the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 486.01 relating to court reporters.

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