

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1953 ANNOTATIONS

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MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL SANITARY DISTRICT 445.17

Laws 1949, Chapter 394, relating to sewers and sewage disposal plants is applicable to the city of International Falls. OAG Dec. 23, 1949 (387-B-9).

The city of Crookston may build a sewage disposal plant under the provisions of Laws 1949, Chapter 394, Section 1, and may issue bonds for the outlay under the provisions of Laws 1949, Chapter 682, Section 2. OAG Feb. 1, 1950 (387-B-9).

The city of Austin may permit an adjacent municipality to connect its sewerage system with its sewerage system where there is an excess capacity and revenue could be derived therefrom. OAG Jan. 12, 1951 (387-B-9).

A village may reconstruct its sewer outlet without first holding an election but if obligations are to be issued there must be an election. OAG Sept. 1, 1953 (387-G-8).

444.08 CERTAIN CITIES MAY CONTRACT USE OF SEWERS

The city of Austin may permit an adjacent municipality to connect its sewerage system with the city sewerage system where there is excess capacity and revenue could be derived from such permit. OAG Jan. 12, 1951 (387-B-9).

444.09 STORM SEWER MAINS; BONDS FOR

A city may construct a storm sewer and pay for it out of the general fund without levying assessments. There is nothing in the statutes which requires an election before the city engages in such a project. OAG May 6, 1948 (387-B-10).

CHAPTER 445

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL SANITARY DISTRICT

445.05 BOARD; TERMS; VACANCY; OATH; REMOVAL; COMPENSATION

HISTORY. 1933 c 341 s 5; 1945 c 443 s 1; 1949 c 385 s 1; 1953 c 337 s 1.

445.14 LANDS, EASEMENTS; ACQUISITION

HISTORY. 1933 c 341 s 14; 1935 c 7 s 1; 1951 c 614 s 1.

445.17 COSTS, EXPENSES; UNIFORMITY

HISTORY. Amended, 1951 c 138 s 1.

In an action by the Minneapolis-St. Paul Sanitary District against the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis for a declaratory judgment construing the statute requiring each city to contribute to the maintenance of the sewage disposal plant so as to fix the allocation of the costs chargeable to each city for proposed improvements wherein the position of the city of St. Paul and the Sanitary District with respect to the cost of construction were the same, the city of St. Paul was a necessary party defendant and not a mere defendant for the purpose of preventing a change of venue. The court properly refused to change the venue from Ramsey county to Hennepin county. *Minneapolis-St. Paul Sanitary District v City of St. Paul, et al*, 231 M 379, 43 NW(2d) 219.

Upon purchase by the Minneapolis-St. Paul Sanitary District of two additional sludge vacuum filters and one additional incinerator the cost must be allocated to the cities on the basis of assessed valuation. OAG May 21, 1949 (387-A-3).

While section 350.11 is not applicable, employees of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Sanitary District using their own cars may be paid compensation as fixed by the trustees. Section 445.47 authorizes the board of trustees to determine compensation of employees. OAG Dec. 19, 1949 (387-A-3).