

such decree and such lands shall thereupon become detached from such city and from such school district for all purposes and as effectively as if it had never been a part thereof.

Sec. 5. Detached territory to be attached to other municipality or school district.—*Where there is no organized town or township government in the town from which said lands were detached exclusive of the city government of such city, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which said land is situated to attach any part or all of said land so detached from such city and school district by the decree of the court made under the provisions of this Act, to any town or townships, school district or school districts adjoining said land and within the said county and thereafter said land shall, in all things, be subject to the government of the township or school district to which it is so attached.*

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 235—S. F. No. 770.

An act to protect and preserve the public health by preventing the use of opium or cocoa leaves or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative or preparation thereof and by providing for compulsory treatment of habitual users thereof.

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

Section 1. Compulsory treatment for habitual users of narcotics.—That whenever an affidavit duly verified by a person claiming to have knowledge of the facts and setting forth that with resulting injury to his health any person named or described therein is a habitual user otherwise than under the direction of a duly licensed and practicing physician, of opium, or cocoa leaves or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative or preparation thereof, shall be filed with the county attorney of any county in which such alleged habitual user is or may be found, such county attorney under his hand shall issue a notice requiring the person so named or described to appear before a judge of the district court of the county in chambers at a time and place specified in such notice, and shall cause a copy thereof to be served by the sheriff upon the person so named or described not less than two days before the dates specified for such appearance. The affidavit and the original notice with proof of service shall be filed with the clerk of court at or before the time specified for such appearance, but the same and the other records and files of the proceeding shall be open for inspection only by the person named or described therein or his counsel, and by public officers.

Sec. 2. Hearings—Orders.—That at the time and place specified in the notice, the person named or described in such notice, or his counsel being present, the judge shall hear the evidence presented, and upon being satisfied that the allegations contained in the affidavit are true, shall make and file an order requiring such habitual user forthwith to take and continue until otherwise ordered by the court, treatment for the cure of said habit, at a private institution to be selected by the user and approved by the judge if the user is able to pay therefor, otherwise at some public institution selected by the judge, and at the expense of the county. In either case the order shall further require reports to be made to the court at stated intervals therein specified, by said person and by the physician or superintendent in charge as to the effect and progress of the treatment. A copy of the order forthwith shall be served upon said user.

Sec. 3. Violations of orders to be contempt of court.—Any person named or described in a notice so issued by the county attorney and duly served upon him and who shall fail, refuse or neglect to appear at the time and place therein specified, and any person named or described in the order so made and served and who shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the terms and conditions of such order shall be deemed guilty of contempt of the court and shall be proceeded against accordingly.

Approved April 11, 1923.

CHAPTER 236—S. F. No. 809.

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 346, Laws 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, Laws 1921, the same being an act empowering villages to levy a special tax upon property specially benefited thereby, for the purpose of laying water mains within their corporate limits and to make contracts with other municipalities for the laying of water mains and the furnishing of water for such village.

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

Section 1. Special tax for water mains.—That section 2, chapter 346, Laws 1911, as amended by chapter 72, Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

“The same may be divided up into five annual installments and shall not exceed the sum of one dollar *and seventy-five cents* per lineal foot of pipe laid in front of each lot or parcel of land, against each tract of land, such installments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of confirmation of such assessment until paid, and the same shall be a lien upon such land from the time the tax is levied by the village council as herein-after provided; provided, however, that no lot or parcel of land