

Sec. 14. Maintenance and operation of water lines and mains. The board of supervisors of such town is authorized to maintain and operate all water lines and mains within the town as said board may deem best and to lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the same when authorized by a majority vote of the electors of the town present at any annual town meeting or at any special meeting duly called for the purpose of voting on such question and upon such terms and conditions as the voters shall direct. If such lease, sale or disposal is made to any village or city lying within the geographic limits of the town, such village or city or the Water, Light, Power and Building Commission thereof is hereby granted authority to enter into such lease or sale notwithstanding the fact that such water lines and mains may be outside the corporate limits of such village or city.

Sec. 15. Special elections for replacements. In event it shall become necessary to construct or replace any water line or main within such town subsequent to the year 1950 whether under the authority of this act or otherwise, the cost thereof shall be provided by special assessment against the properties benefited thereby for the full amount thereof and assessments shall be made and such improvement shall be financed by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness as herein provided.

Sec. 16. Not affected by change in population or valuation. All towns coming within the provisions of this act shall remain within the provisions thereof despite any change in population or valuation.

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CHAPTER 466—H. F. No. 1560

An act relating to the adoption of persons born in foreign countries, providing for findings of facts of such births by the district court from evidence presented by the division of social welfare, and requiring the state registrar to prepare birth certificates for such adopted persons, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.176.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.176, is amended to read:

144.176. Adoption. Subdivision 1. Supplementary birth certificate. In cases of adoption the state registrar upon receipt of a certified copy of an order or decree of adoption shall prepare a supplementary certificate in the new name of the adopted person, and seal and file the original certificate of birth with said certified copy attached thereto. Such sealed documents may be opened only upon order of the court or, if otherwise found necessary, by the state registrar. Upon the receipt of a certified copy of a court order of annulment of adoption the state registrar shall restore the original certificate to its original place in the file.

Subd. 2. Child of adoption born in foreign country. In proceedings for the adoption of a person who was born in a foreign country, the district court, upon evidence and testimony presented by the division of social welfare from information secured at the port of entry or from other reliable sources, may make findings of fact as to the date and place of birth and parentage of such person. Upon receipt of a certified copy of such findings of the district court, together with a certified copy of the order or decree of adoption, the state registrar shall prepare a birth certificate containing such facts and showing specifically the true or probable country, island or continent of birth, that the parents named therein are the foster parents, and in bold type that the certificate is not evidence of United States citizenship.

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CHAPTER 467—H. F. No. 1576

[Coded as Section 84.025, Subdivision 6]

An act authorizing the attorney general to appoint an additional assistant attorney general who shall be the attorney for the department of conservation, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 84.025, by adding thereto a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 84.025, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to read as follows: