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negotiating the same, shall severally be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 5, 1961.

CHAPTER 204-H. F. No. 614

An act relating to township mutual fire insurance companies; providing for the territory in which a merged company may operate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 67.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 67.12, is amended to read:

67.12 Township mutual fire insurance companies. It shall be lawful for any number of persons, not less than 25, residing in adjoining towns in this state, who shall collectively own property worth at least \$50,000, to form themselves into a company or corporation for mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire or lightning. No such company shall operate in more than $125 \ 150$ towns in the aggregate at the same time; provided, that when any such company confines its operations to one county it may transact business in the whole thereof by so providing in its certificate of incorporation.

Approved April 5, 1961.

CHAPTER 205-H. F. No. 615

An act relating to township mutual fire insurance companies and the kind of risks they may insure against; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 67.30.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 67.30, is amended to read:

67.30 Types of insurance authorized. A township mutual fire insurance company shall insure only against loss or damage by fire, lightning, explosion, flood, earthquake,

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theft, vandalism, collapse of bridges, upset, overturn, collision, riot, riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicles and smoke to the property authorized to be insured in Minnesota Statutes, sections 67.09 and 67.27, and livestock against loss or damage by electrocution by electrical currents artificially generated, attack by dogs or wild animals, drowning, accidental shooting, loading or unloading, collapse of buildings or straw or hay stacks, or collision or overturn of conveyances, and it shall not issue any policy for a term of more than five years.

Approved April 5, 1961.

CHAPTER 206—H. F. No. 717

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An act to legalize proceedings heretofore adopted by the council of the village of Slayton in connection with a sewer improvement and authorizing the issuance of bonds to finance said improvement.

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

Section 1. Slayton, sewer bonds, validating. All proceedings heretofore adopted by the village council of the village of Slayton in the construction of a sanitary sewer system, including the execution of a contract for the construction, the approval of claims for costs incurred in connection with the construction, and the levy of assessments against property benefited by said improvement, is hereby legalized, and the council is authorized to issue negotiable coupon bonds of the village to provide money to finance the cost of said improvement in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 429, Minnesota Statutes.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon approval by a majority of the governing body of the village of Slayton, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Sec. 3. Nothing herein shall apply to any action or proceeding heretofore commenced questioning the validity of any such assessment.

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