

CHAPTER 359—H. F. No. 407.

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An Act to amend section twelve hundred seven of the Revised Laws 1905, relating to the maintenance of tunnels under public roads of this state.

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

Maintaining tunnels under public roads.—Section 1. That section twelve hundred seven (1207) of the Revised Laws 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“1207. Tunnels under roads.—Every owner of land on both sides of a public road may tunnel under such road to permit stock to pass from one side to the other, but he shall at his own expense protect such tunnel as not to endanger the public in the use of such road. Before constructing such tunnel, the land owner shall obtain from the town board of the town in which it is located its approval of the place, the kind of tunnel, and the manner of its construction. If the tunnel be constructed without such approval, it shall be valid, unless within one year from its completion said town board shall cause the same to be abated. Bridges over tunnels shall be sixteen feet wide, properly protected with railings, and constructed of such materials as to be safe for travel; and if, within one year after the construction of any such bridge, the town board shall deem it or its appurtenances insecure, it may cause the same to be put in the proper condition at the expense of its owner, and, whenever said board shall deem the tunnel out of repair, it may cause the necessary repairs to be made at the expense of such owner. In either case the reasonable cost of such repairs shall be certified by the town clerk to the county, and by him assessed upon the land in the same manner as the road taxes.”

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 360—H. F. No. 411.

An Act to define the place of business and to regulate the designation of the place for holding stockholders' meetings of rural telephone companies or associations.

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

Principal place of business of telephone companies or associations.—Section 1. All rural telephone companies or associations, organized or incorporated under any of the laws of this state shall have its principal place of business in the township, city or village designated in its articles of incorporation as such; *pro-*