

## 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.

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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-*

*vide* that any officer of such company may transact the business pertaining to his particular office in any township, city or village into which such township, city or village, the lines of such company extend, or in any city or village within any such township; and *provided further* that any such rural telephone company whose lines extend into more than one township may hold its stockholders meeting in any township, city or village through or into which its lines extend or in any city, or village within any such township as its stockholders, or members may from time to time designate at a previous annual meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, but until a different place is so designated the township, city or village named as its principal place of business shall be the place for holding all stockholders meetings thereof and when a place is so designated it shall be and remain the place for holding all stockholders meetings until again changed by a vote of the stockholders as aforesaid and it shall be the duty of the officer calling any such meeting to procure a place of meeting in the township, city or village so designated; and state the location of same in his notice of the meeting.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 361—H. F. No. 444. C 361  
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*An Act requiring school boards in districts of ten or more townships to publish their proceedings.*

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

**Proceedings to be published.**—Section 1. In all school districts embracing or containing ten or more townships, the school board shall publish in a legal newspaper in the district or if there be no such newspaper published in the school district, in a legal newspaper published in the county, to be designated by the county commissioners annually, the proceedings of such board within thirty days after such proceedings are had.

**Construction of word "proceedings."**—Sec. 2. The term "proceedings" as used in this act, shall include a statement of all propositions submitted by motion or resolution or otherwise, to such board, including the number of votes for or against all reports made to such board, and its action thereon, and an abstract of all claims allowed, giving name of claimant and amount and general purpose of the claim.

**Public examiner to make annual inspection.**—Sec. 3. The state public examiner shall, at least once in each year, make ex-