

with any bridge or bridges upon or forming part thereof, may be designated by the county board as a "state road" or a "state highway" and may be built or improved either wholly or in part by the county, and state aid may be claimed and granted therefor the same as if outside such corporate limits.

Appropriation for bridges.—Sec. 2. Whenever the city council of any city of the fourth class shall determine that it is necessary to build or improve any bridge or bridges including approaches thereto and any dam or retaining works connected therewith, upon or forming part of streets or highways either wholly or partly within its limits, the county board shall appropriate such money as may be necessary therefor from the county road and bridge fund, not exceeding during any year the amount of taxes paid into the county road and bridge fund during the preceding year, on property within the corporate limits of said city. Such appropriation shall be made upon the petition of the city council. The city council shall determine the plans and specifications, shall let all necessary contracts, shall have charge of construction, and upon its request warrants in payment thereof shall be issued by the chairman of the board and county auditor from time to time as the construction work proceeds. Any unpaid balance may be paid or advanced by the city. On petition of the city council the appropriations of the county board during successive years may be made to apply on the construction of the same items and to repay any money advanced by the city in the construction thereof.

Not to abridge powers.—Sec. 3. This act shall not be construed either as abridging any power now possessed by any city council, or as repealing or amending any special law of the state, or as abridging any power or duty of any county board to appropriate moneys, or as abridging any right or power of the state highway commission to grant state aid to any road, bridge or highway.

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CHAPTER 379—H. F. No. 946.

An Act to amend section 5515, Revised Laws of 1905 of the State of Minnesota as amended by chapter three (3) of the General Laws of 1907, relating to the qualifications of legal and official publications and newspapers.

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

Newspapers printed in foreign language may be qualified as legal newspapers.—Section 1. Section 5515 of the Revised Laws of 1905 of the State of Minnesota as amended by chapter three

(3) of the General Laws of 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Qualified newspapers, existence for one year.—Section 1. A newspaper in order to be qualified as a medium of official and legal publications shall,

First—Be printed in the place from which it purports to be issued, and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least four pages with five columns to the page, each seventeen and three-quarters inches long.

Second.—It shall be issued at least once each week, and if a daily, at least six days in each week, from a known office, established in such place of publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same, except in any week in which a legal holiday or Thanksgiving day is included, not more than five issues of a daily paper shall be necessary; *provided*, that the presswork may be done elsewhere.

Third—Contain general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication, and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements.

Fourth—Be circulated in and near its place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers.

And all of the foregoing conditions shall have existed for at least one year last past; *provided*, that suspension of publication for a period of not more than four months within said year, resulting from the destruction of its office by the elements, shall not affect the qualifications of such newspaper after it shall have resumed; nor shall the consolidation of one newspaper with another published in the same county nor any change in the name or ownership thereof disqualify it or invalidate any publication continuously made therein before and after the change; and *provided, further*, that if there be but one newspaper published in any county the foregoing requirements as to age and number of copies circulated shall not apply.

All legal notices shall be printed in the English language.

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