

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 316—H. F. No. 101.

An Act authorizing cities of the third and fourth class in this state to levy and assess a half mill tax for the purpose of providing musical entertainments in public buildings or upon public grounds.

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

Section 1. **Cities of third and fourth class to levy tax for musical entertainments.**—That the governing body of any city of the *third* or *fourth* class in this state, is hereby authorized to annually levy a half mill tax against the taxable property in such city for the purpose of providing musical entertainments to the public in public buildings or upon public grounds; provided, however, that in any such city the total sum that may be levied or expended in any year shall not exceed the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

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CHAPTER 317—H. F. No. 376.

An Act providing for the disposition of fines imposed upon railroads or other common carriers for abandoning or tearing up their tracks.

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

Section 1. **Fine to go to municipalities.**—Whenever a railroad or other common carrier is fined on account of an abandonment or tearing up of its tracks, or any part thereof, such fine shall go to such municipalities as have been injured by such action through disturbance of their manufacturing or business interests or otherwise.

Sec. 2. **Disposition to be made by district court.**—The disposition of such fine shall be determined by the district court of the district in which the prosecution was conducted and shall be heard as are ordinary civil actions upon petition of such municipalities setting forth the facts, but no such petition shall be filed later than six months after the payment of such fine. Such fines shall not be turned into the state treasury until such peitions, if any, have been disposed of and shall be distributed in accordance with the judgment of the court.

Sec. 3. **To apply to fines paid since Jan. 1, 1915.**—This act shall apply to any fines paid since January 1, 1915, irrespective of