

CHAPTER 424—S. F. No. 412.

An act to amend Chapter 379 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1901, entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities of this state which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, to make local improvements and to assess the cost thereof on property benefited thereby."

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

Section 1. Certain cities empowered to make local improvements and to assess costs to property benefited.—That section 1 of chapter 379 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1901, as amended by chapter 7 of the Laws of 1913 and chapter 49 of the Laws of 1913, be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. That all cities in the state of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants are hereby authorized and empowered to fill, grade, curb, plank, pave, gravel and macadamize its streets, lanes, alleys and highways ; to construct, lay, relay, enlarge and repair sidewalks, retaining walls, area walls, gutters, sewers and private drains ; to construct, lay, relay, enlarge and repair service or supply pipes and branch pipes from any and all main lines of water, sewer and gas pipes, to the lines of the street or alley on either and both sides of said main lines, whether such main lines have theretofore been constructed or are then in process of construction, and to connect such service or supply pipes and branch pipes to such main lines ; to build and place protection fences and railings along streets, alleys and highways for the safety of pedestrians ; to plant, maintain and protect shade and ornamental trees along its streets, lanes, alleys and highways ; to abate nuisances and to drain swamps, marshes and ponds and to fill the same in such cities ; to sprinkle its streets, lanes, alleys, highways and public grounds with water and oil, and to saturate or treat the surface thereof with any kind of fluid, mineral or substance for the prevention of dust in the atmosphere or on the surface of such highways or grounds ; and to provide either or both electric or gas, or any other means, lamp posts and fixtures and appliances for illuminating such portions of its streets as its city council may determine to specially light, and to levy assessments for the cost of all the improvements mentioned above upon property to be benefited by such improvements in the manner and as hereafter designated.

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

Approved April 24, 1919.