

ship furnishing such supplies, including coal and fuel, the reasonable value thereof, not exceeding, however, the contract price thereof, without interest, any provision in the charter of such city to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved April 16, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 232—S. F. No. 1.

*An act authorizing the county board of any county upon the petition of the council of any village, borough or city of the fourth class to appropriate money from the county road and bridge fund, in certain cases, for the purpose of building or improving any bridge or bridges including approaches thereto and any dam or retaining works connected therewith, upon or forming a part of streets or highways either wholly or partly within the limits of any such village, borough or city of the fourth class, and prescribing the method and conditions of making such appropriations.*

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

**Section 1. Village Council to appropriate money for bridges in certain cases.**—Whenever the council of any village, borough or city of the fourth class may 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 a 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 village or city. Such appropriation shall be made upon the petition of the council, which petition shall be filed by the council with the county board prior to the fixing by said board of the annual county tax levy. The county 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 village or city. On petition of the council, the appropriations of the county board, during not to exceed three successive years, may be made to apply on the construction of the same items and to repay any money advanced by the village or city in the construction thereof. Provided, that this section shall not limit the authority of the county board to appropriate and expend money under the provisions of Section 24, of Chapter 323 of Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 4, of Chapter

439 of Laws of 1923. Provided further that none of the provisions of this act shall be construed to be mandatory as applied to any village or city whose assessed valuation exceeds \$500 per capita of its population.

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

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CHAPTER 233—H. F. No. 1411.

*An act to amend Section 2991, General Statutes, 1923, relating to the duties of the State High School Board and the county superintendents of the several counties of the State and providing for extending the privileges of the State High School Board examinations to certain schools of the State.*

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

Section 1. **High school board and county superintendent to conduct examinations.**—That section 2991 General Statutes 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2991. Upon written application the high school board shall empower any county superintendent to conduct the high school board examinations in the schools of his county other than high and graded. For this purpose he shall hold the same relation to the board as the principal or superintendent of schools under its supervision.

He may designate the points at which such examinations are to be held. He may also appoint assistants for grading the papers of such examinations and such assistants shall be paid by the county at the rate of three dollars per day, but the number of assistants shall not exceed one for each twenty schools or major fraction thereof in the county, nor shall the amount of money expended for this purpose exceed one hundred dollars in any one year. *Provided, that the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the aforesaid examinations are so given may extend the privileges of such examination to any school in his said county in which there is maintained the standards of length of term and course of study prescribed for the public schools of like grade in such county.*"

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CHAPTER 234—H. F. No. 210.

*An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city in this state having a population of 50,000 inhabitants or over, to*