

"4419. The state board of control, so far as possible, shall exercise supervision over paroled patients of the state hospitals and asylums for the insane and of the school for feeble-minded and colony for epileptics, and, when deemed necessary for that purpose, may appoint one or more state agents and fix salary. It may also appoint suitable persons in any part of the state for the same purpose. Every such agent or person shall perform such duties as the board may prescribe in behalf or in supervision of patients paroled from any hospital or asylum for the insane in the state and from the school for feeble-minded and colony for epileptics, including assistance in obtaining employment and the return of paroled patients when necessary. Such agents and such persons shall hold office at the will of the Board, and the persons so appointed shall be paid a reasonable compensation for the services actually performed by them. Each shall be paid from the current expense fund of the institutions for the benefit of which they were appointed in proportion to the number of patients paroled from each. *The duty of the state board of control or the superintendent of any state institution exercising such supervision over any patient who has been or may be paroled to the custody of the superintendent or other proper officer or authority in charge or control of any United States Veterans Bureau Neuro-psychiatric hospital shall cease to exist upon acceptance of his custody thereby.*"

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#### CHAPTER 309—H. F. No. 887.

*An act to amend Sections 1205 and 1207, General Statutes 1923, relating to street improvements in villages and to assessments therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Street improvement.**—That Section 1205, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1205. The council of any such village may cause any street therein, or any part thereof to be graded, paved, or otherwise improved, or any sidewalk, sewer, *curb*, or gutter to be built, *rebuilt*, or repaired, or in part built and in part rebuilt or repaired, upon a petition therefor signed by a majority of all owners of real estate bounding both sides, and by the owners of at least one-half of the frontage of the street or part of street to be improved, or may order any sewer to be built on any street or part of a street, or any sidewalk, *curb*, or gutter to be built, *rebuilt* or repaired, or in part built and in part rebuilt or repaired, on one side of a street or part of a street upon like petition if signed by the owners of at least

one-half the frontage on such side of said street or part thereof to be so improved; and, without any petition, it may order any sidewalk, curb, sewer or gutter previously built to be put in repair, or rebuilt when necessary, and may also, upon petition, cause any street or part of street to be sprinkled when deemed necessary. The cost of such improvement or sprinkling, or any part thereof not less than half, may be assessed and levied, by resolution of the council, upon the lots or parcels of ground fronting on the street, part of the street or side thereof, so improved or sprinkled and most benefited thereby."

**Sec. 2. Mode of assessment—collection.**—That Section 1207, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1207. The assessments authorized in (R. L.) 734-736 shall be made by resolution of the council, setting forth the purpose thereof, a description of each lot or parcel benefited, the name of its owner, if known, and the amount assessed thereon. Two weeks' published and posted notice shall be given of the contents of such resolution, and of the time when the council will attend at its usual place of meeting to hear objections to the assessment, or any part thereof. At such time and place the council shall consider all objections made, and for that purpose may adjourn from day to day, not exceeding three days, and by resolution may modify such assessment, or any part thereof. On October 10 next following, if any of the assessments be not previously paid to the village treasurer, the clerk shall certify the same to the county auditor, who shall extend all such unpaid amounts against the lands assessed, and the same shall be enforced, collected, and paid over to the village treasurer as in the case of other village taxes: Provided, that the owner of the land assessed for a sidewalk improvement may discharge such assessment by laying or repairing the walk to the satisfaction of the council, *unless the petitioners, in cases where the council proceeded upon petition, have waived such right.*"

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#### CHAPTER 310—H. F. No. 1108

*An act authorizing city and county boards of control, having the management and control of city and county hospitals, in cities of the first class, operating under home rule charters, to pay damages for personal injuries sustained through the acts or negligence of any officer, nurse, or employee of such hospital.*

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

**Section 1. City and County Board of Control to pay personal injury claims in certain cases.**—That the city and county board