

assessment to the state treasurer for the credit of said commission, and said state treasurer shall, from time to time, against said fund, pay warrants or checks as authorized by said commission and signed by the Chairman and Secretary thereof. The amounts of money paid by any city to the credit of said metropolitan drainage commission, under the terms of this act, shall be excluded from any computation of the costs of government of such city under the terms of its charter limiting its governmental expenditures or cost of government.

Sec. 7. Estimate of expenditures.—In order to provide funds for the expenses of said commission for the year 1927, after said commission shall organize, it shall transmit to each of such cities an estimate of its expenditures for the year 1927, and each such city shall thereupon, through its proper officers, pay its proportionate share to the state treasurer for the credit of said commission; or in the event any such city has not on hand funds available to meet its said proportionate share, it is hereby authorized to borrow the same and to pledge the credit of such city to the re-payment of the indebtedness so created. Any obligation so incurred shall be authorized by vote of its governing board, and any such obligation shall be signed by the mayor and the city clerk under the city corporate seal, shall bear interest at not to exceed five per cent per annum, and shall be payable not more than one year from its date. Such obligations shall be sold in the manner provided by Section 1943 of the General Statutes of 1923.

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CHAPTER 182—H. F. No. 914

An act to amend Section 4882, General Statutes 1923, relating to the transportation of live stock and authorizing the live stock sanitary board to make rules and regulations in reference thereto.

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

Section 1. Livestock Sanitary Board to make rules.—That Section 4882, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

“4882. The state live stock sanitary board is hereby authorized to make reasonable rules and regulations for the cleaning and disinfection of *railroad* cars used for the transportation of live animals and *poultry* within the state, and also *automobiles, trucks and other vehicles used as public carriers for the transportation of live animals and poultry over the public highways within the state.* The said board shall furnish from time to time to each railway company operating a railroad within this state copies of said rules,

and shall furnish copies of the rules and regulations relative to the cleaning and disinfection of automobiles, trucks and other vehicles, used as public carriers to persons and companies operating public stock yards within the state, and when deemed necessary by said board to such other public markets as it may from time to time designate. It is hereby made the duty of every such railway company and all owners of automobiles, trucks and other vehicles as public carriers used for the transportation of live animals and poultry over public highways to obey each and every one of said rules."

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CHAPTER 183—H. F. No. 1080.

An act authorizing the county boards of any county now or hereafter having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants and an assessed valuation of over two hundred and fifty million (250,000,000) dollars, exclusive of money and credits, to appropriate and expend not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars annually for the improvement of navigable lakes and portages.

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

Section 1. **Certain county boards to improve navigable lakes.**—The board of county commissioners in any county in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants and an assessed valuation of more than two hundred and fifty million (250,000,000) dollars, exclusive of money and credits, is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend out of the revenue fund of said county a sum not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars annually in addition to any unexpended appropriation heretofore authorized for the improvement of navigable lakes lying wholly or partly within such county, which improvement may include the improvement of portages between lakes and streams, and the marking of dangerous reefs and shallow places in said lakes with proper buoys.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. **Effective October 1, 1927.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October 1, 1927.

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