

leave a deposit of fire, live coals or ashes in the immediate vicinity of forest lands or lands liable to be overrun by fire."

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CHAPTER 311—S. F. No. 342

An act relating to petitions for improvements for the cost of which special assessments may in whole or in part be levied therefor in villages, boroughs and cities of the fourth class, however organized, and fixing the time within which to appeal from the findings of the governing body of such village, borough or city of the fourth class as to the sufficiency of the petition for such improvements.

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

Section 1. Percentage of signatures on petition.—When any petition for the making of any improvement in any Village, Borough or City of the Fourth Class, however organized, for the cost of which special assessments may be in whole or in part levied therefor, is presented to the governing body of such municipality, such body shall by resolution determine whether or not the petition has been signed by the required percentage of owners of property affected thereby.

Sec. 2. Appeal to District Court.—Any person, being aggrieved by such determination may appeal to the district court of the county in which said property is located by serving upon the Clerk of the municipality within thirty days after the adoption and publication of such resolution a notice of appeal briefly stating the grounds of appeal and giving a bond in the penal sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), in which the municipality shall be named as obligee, to be approved by the clerk of such municipality, conditioned, that the appellant will duly prosecute the appeal and pay all costs and disbursements which may be adjudged against him, and abide by the order of the court. The clerk shall furnish the appellant a certified copy of the petition, or any part thereof on being paid by appellant of the proper charges therefor. The appeal shall be placed upon the calendar of the next general term commencing more than thirty days after the date of serving the notice and filing the bond as aforesaid and shall be tried as are other appeals in such cases. Unless reversed upon such appeal, the determination of the governing body as to the sufficiency of the petition shall be final and conclusive.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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