

## CHAPTER 264—S. F. No. 629

*An act relating to appropriations by a county board in any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 225,000 inhabitants nor more than 330,000 inhabitants from its Road and Bridge Fund to any town, village or city of the third or fourth class therein and providing for the apportionment thereof.*

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

**Section 1. County board may appropriate money to cities in certain cases.**—The county board of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 225,000 inhabitants nor more than 330,000 inhabitants shall appropriate annually from its Road and Bridge Fund to towns, villages and cities of the third or fourth class in its county, the sum of \$40,000 to aid such towns, villages or cities of the third or fourth class in the construction and maintenance of town roads, streets or bridges therein, and such appropriation shall be apportioned in the following manner, to-wit: 65 per cent thereof equally to each town and 35 per cent thereof to villages and cities of the third or fourth class proportionately according to the assessed valuation of all property for taxation, exclusive of money and credits in said villages or cities of the third or fourth class and shall be expended by any such county board under its supervision and control, upon town roads, streets, or bridges as shall be designated by the governing body of any such towns, villages and cities of the third or fourth class therein.

**Sec. 2.** All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are repealed.

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## CHAPTER 265—S. F. No. 692

*An act relating to elections in certain townships and authorizing the division of townships into voting precincts in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Certain Townships to Establish Election Districts.**—The Board of Supervisors in any Town in this State having within the boundaries thereof, two or more duly incorporated Villages which are a part of such Town for election and assessment purposes, may, by resolution adopted thirty days in advance of the annual town meeting, provide for the division of such township into not more than two voting districts for the purpose of electing town officers, and in such resolution shall designate a polling place for each voting district established and fix the hours of voting for candidates for town offices at such election and shall appoint two judges and one clerk to serve in each voting district as an election board. Such division shall be only for the purpose of electing candidates for town office and shall not change the manner of transacting other business at town meetings. The notice of the annual meeting in such case shall describe the different voting districts and the polling places in each and shall state that candidates for town office will be voted on only at such polling places and that all other business of the annual meeting will be transacted at the usual place of meeting, the time and place of which shall be specified in such notice.

**Sec. 2. Town Board to canvass votes.**—Each election board shall count the votes cast, proclaim the results and submit returns signed by the members of such board to the town board of supervisors, and within two days after the election the town board of supervisors shall meet as a canvassing board and declare the results appearing from said returns. In case of a tie the election shall be determined by lot under the direction of the town board.

**Sec. 3. Election Supplies to be Furnished.**—Proper ballots, ballot boxes and election supplies shall be prepared by the town clerk and shall be furnished to the several election boards in advance of the election. All the provisions of the laws now in force relating to the counting, tallying and preserving of ballots at general elections shall apply, except that the town clerk shall be the final custodian of such ballots.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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