

ness the county auditor of the county wherein such dissolved township is located shall levy a tax against the property situated in such dissolved township for the purpose of paying such indebtedness as it becomes due."

Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 1936.—This act shall be in force and effect from and after January 1, 1936.

Approved April 29, 1935.

CHAPTER 343—H. F. No. 1059

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2565-1, relating to authorizing the county board of any county, upon petition to 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 methods and conditions of making such appropriations, so as to include cities of the third class.

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

Section 1. Building of bridges in certain cases.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2565-1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2565-1. Whenever the council of any village, borough, or city of the fourth class, or *city of the third 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 *Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2565*. 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 \$500.00 per capita of its population."

Approved April 29, 1935.

CHAPTER 344—H. F. No. 1056

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1199, relating to village contracts and interest of village officers therein, and excepting village officers from the provisions thereof in certain cases, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

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

Section 1. Certain village officers may contract with village.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1199, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1199. No member of a village council shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract made by such council, and every violation hereof shall be a misdemeanor: *Provided, however, that any village council, otherwise having authority, may purchase merchandise or materials in which a member of such village council is interested by four-fifths vote of such council, when the consideration for such purchase of such merchandise or materials does not exceed \$50.00 in any year.* And all contracts involving an expenditure of \$100.00 or more, if not to be paid from road or poll tax, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after public notice of the time and place of receiving bids."

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 29, 1935.