

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.

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**Sec. 2.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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