

Section 15. **Change in assessment and population not to affect status.**—When a village has once come under the provisions of this Act, it shall continue under its provisions notwithstanding any subsequent change in assessed valuation or population.

Section 16. **Provisions severable.**—If any provision hereof is found unconstitutional, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions not clearly dependent thereon.

Approved April 22, 1937.

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CHAPTER 357—H. F. No. 1194

*An act authorizing cities of the first class to pay claims for personal injuries and property damage in certain cases.*

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

Section 1. **Cities of first class may pay damages for personal injuries and property damages in certain cases.**—That where heretofore, that is to say, on or about January 27, 1937, any person who has received personal injuries or damage to a motor vehicle resulting from the act or acts of any officer, agent, or employe of the engineering department of any city, as the result of the act or acts of any such officer, agent or employe, while said officer, agent, or employe was engaged in operating a motor vehicle, in the performance of his duties, the governing body of such city of the first class, now existing under Article 4, Section 36, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the home rule charter of such city, to pay any reasonable claims arising by reason of such injuries or damage received, provided, however, that such claims are presented to said city prior to July 1, 1937.

Section 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1937.

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CHAPTER 358—S. F. No. 1448

*An act providing for the payment to the State of Minnesota of all deposits, funds, or property of any kind with any banking institution in the State of Minnesota which have been abandoned.*