

County Board shall forthwith submit such petition to the County Engineer who shall inspect such roadway for the purpose of determining whether or not it would be advisable to permit snow removal equipment to work on said roadway. The determination of the County Engineer as to such advisability shall be final and shall not be subject to review. The Engineer shall file his report with the County Board approving or rejecting the petition, on or before October 31st each year.

Section 3. Board shall keep file of petitioners.—The Board shall, if the report of the Engineer is favorable to the removal of snow from such roadway, place the name and address of the petitioners on file and shall forthwith notify each petitioner of such report.

Section 4. Equipment not to be used until public highways are cleared.—No snow removal equipment shall be used for the purposes of this act unless and until snow is removed from all roads and highways which the county is charged by law with keeping clear.

Section 5. County board to regulate removal of snow.—The manner and number of times which said machinery shall be used on such roadways shall be determined by the County Board, and no person shall have the right to compel the removal of snow from any roadway as described in this act.

Section 6. Expenses shall be charge against land.—The amount of such expenses shall constitute and be a lien in favor of the county against the land involved, and, unless paid by July 1st following, shall be certified by the County Engineer to the County Auditor, and he shall enter same upon his tax books, as an assessment, upon such land and shall be collected in the same manner that other real estate taxes are collected. The amount of such expenses, when collected, shall be used to reimburse the county for its expenditure in this regard.

Section 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1937.

CHAPTER 378—H. F. No. 1541

An act to authorize certain villages to issue and sell sewer and watermain certificates of indebtedness and to legalize and validate proceedings heretofore taken in such villages.

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

Section 1. **Villages may issue certificates of indebtedness for sewer and water main purposes.—certificates validated.**—Any village of this State having a population of 300 or less, according to the last federal census, and having an assessed valuation of taxable property not exceeding \$200,000 and a net debt of less than five per cent of such assessed valuation, and which has heretofore constructed sewer and watermain extensions as a public works project under the direction and with the aid of the Works Progress Administration of the United States of America, is authorized to issue its negotiable coupon certificates of indebtedness in the amount of not to exceed \$3500 for the purpose of financing such project and all proceedings heretofore taken by such village in the making of such improvement and the levy of assessments and the extension of certificates of indebtedness for such improvement are hereby legalized and validated, and any such village is authorized to complete such proceedings and issue and deliver its certificates of indebtedness in accordance therewith, and when said certificates of indebtedness are issued and sold the same shall be legal, valid and binding obligations of the village.

Section 2. This act shall not affect any litigation now pending.

Approved April 23, 1937.

CHAPTER 379—H. F. No. 1557

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2060, Subdivision 3, authorizing the electors at the annual town meeting to levy an additional tax in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Town to levy additional tax in certain cases.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2060, Subdivision 3, be amended to read as follows:

"3. For town purposes, such sum as may be voted at any legal town meeting, the rate of which tax shall not exceed, exclusive of such sums as may be voted at the annual town meeting for road and bridge purposes and for the support of the poor, two mills in any town having a taxable valuation of one hundred thousand dollars or more, and the amount of which shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars in any town having a taxable valuation less than one hundred thousand dollars, and the rate of which shall not exceed