

## CHAPTER 246—H. F. No. 798

*An act relating to cutting weeds or grass along town roads.*  
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Towns may vote on weed cutting.—Subdivision 1. The town board at the annual town meeting may submit to a vote by ballot the following question: "Shall persons owning or occupying real estate adjoining a town road and not a part of any incorporated municipality be required to cut or remove all weeds and grass growing upon the town road adjacent to their land? Yes..... No....."

Subdivision 2. If a majority of the electors voting on such question shall vote "Yes", any person owning or occupying real estate adjoining a town road and not a part of any incorporated municipality, shall cut or remove all weeds or grass growing upon the town road adjacent to his land. Any person who erects or maintains a mailbox on land not owned by him, such person shall cut or remove all weeds or grass within five feet of such mail box. If any such person fails to comply with this provision, the town board of the town in which his real estate is located may, after ten days' notice in writing, order the local weed inspector or other person to cut or remove the weeds or grass, and the expense thus incurred shall be a lien on such real estate. The town board shall certify to the county auditor an itemized statement of the amount of the expense paid by the township, and the county auditor shall enter such amount on the tax books as a tax upon the land, which shall be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes; provided, however, that no expense paid by the township shall be charged against any land or certified to the county auditor where the right of way adjoining such land is not reasonably accessible to a horse drawn or power propelled mower.

Approved April 16, 1941.

## CHAPTER 247—H. F. No. 809

*An act relating to the duties of supervisor of towns; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1049.*

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1049, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1049. **Duties of supervisors of towns.**—The supervisors of each town shall constitute a board to be designated "The Town Board of.....," and any two shall constitute a quorum except when otherwise provided. They shall have charge of all the affairs of the town not by law committed to other officers. They shall draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the town expenses, and for all money raised by the town to be disbursed for any other purpose. They may prohibit or license and regulate the keeping of billiard, pool, and pigeonhole tables, bowling alleys, and the sale of fireworks, and may license and regulate public dancing places, fix the price and time of continuance of such license, and, whenever in their opinion the public interest requires it, revoke the same. They may appropriate out of the general fund of the town and draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the annual dues in the National Association of Town Officers, the actual and necessary expenses of such delegates as the town board may designate to attend meetings of such association; provided that the aggregate amount for such purposes so expended by any such town in any one year shall not exceed the sum of \$12.00. They may select and designate a bank as the depository of town money for a time not extending beyond their official term, on the execution by such bank of a sufficient bond to the town, in double the sum deposited, to be approved by the board and filed in the office of the town clerk, and thereupon may require the treasurer to deposit all or any part of the town money in such bank. Such designation shall be in writing, and shall set forth all the terms and conditions upon which the depositors are made, be signed by the chairman and clerk, and filed with the clerk. The town treasurer shall not be liable for the loss of money while so deposited, and all interest thereon shall belong to the town."

Approved April 16, 1941.

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CHAPTER 248—H. F. No. 839

*An act relating to compensation of assessors in certain counties; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1986-1.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1986-1, is hereby amended to read as follows: