

*within the corporate limits of a village of this state that the supervision, maintenance and control of said county ditch within such village limits may be transferred from the board of county commissioners of any county of this state to the governing body of such village in this state.*

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

**Section 1. Control of certain county ditches to be transferred to village.**—That in any county of this state containing not less than 12 or more than 13 full and fractional congressional townships with a taxable valuation for the year 1935 of not less than \$7,000,000 or more than \$8,000,000 exclusive of moneys and credits, and having a population according to the federal census for 1930 of not less than 14,000 or more than 15,000 inhabitants where the board of county commissioners of said county has heretofore established a county ditch where portions of such ditch are situated within the corporate limits of a village of this state, that the supervision, maintenance and control of said ditch within said village limits may be transferred from the board of county commissioners of any county of this state to the governing body of such village after such transfer shall have all the power and authority necessary for the proper supervision, maintenance and control of such portions of such county ditch within the village limits.

Approved March 11, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 55—S. F. No. 178

*An act relating to the reorganization of wards in cities organized and existing under Chapter 8, Laws of Minnesota for 1895.*

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

**Section 1. Cities may establish wards in certain cases.**—The City Council of any city organized and existing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Eight of the Laws of Minnesota for 1895 may after each state and federal census by resolution by a two-thirds vote apportion said city into wards of convenient, adjacent and contiguous territory and each ward shall contain as nearly as practicable an equal number of legal voters, but such apportionment shall be made but once during the period of five (5) consecutive

years. Whenever the wards or districts of the city are apportioned anew such apportionment shall take effect at the next ensuing city election, and all members of the city council previously elected shall hold their respective offices for the unexpired portion of their term as representing the wards or districts within which they reside.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 56—S. F. No. 231

*An act relating to county warrants and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 869.*

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

Section 1. Law amended. That Mason's Supplement 1940, section 869, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"869. Payment of county orders or warrants; insufficient funds; interest; borrowing money; transfer of funds; counties on cash basis.**—When any order or warrant drawn on him as treasurer is presented for payment, if there is money in the treasury for that purpose, the county treasurer shall redeem the same, and write across the entire face thereof the word 'Redeemed,' the date of the redemption, and his official signature. If there is not sufficient funds in the proper accounts to pay such orders they shall be numbered and registered in their order of presentation, and proper endorsement thereof shall be made on such orders and they shall be entitled to payment in like order. Such orders shall bear interest at *not to exceed* the legal rate from such date of presentment. The treasurer, as soon as there is sufficient money in the treasury, shall appropriate and set apart a sum sufficient for the payment of the orders so presented and registered, and, if entitled to interest, he shall issue to the original holder a notice that interest will cease in thirty days from the date of such notice; and, if orders thus entitled to priority of payment are not then presented, the next in order of registry may be paid until such orders are presented. No interest shall be paid on any order, except upon a warrant drawn by the county auditor for that purpose, giving the number and the date of the order on account of