

December 7, 1941, commenced the improvement of certain streets as a Federal Works Project and where the federal agency abandoned such project prior to its completion; and where owners of not less than 35% of the real property fronting on the streets so improved petitioned for the completion of the improvements thereof; and where, after two weeks' publication of a notice of a council meeting and hearing on the question, the village council determined to complete said improvement; and where the village council has determined that the cost shall be assessed against abutting property and has contracted to sell certificates of indebtedness of the village pursuant to Laws 1919, Chapter 65; all such proceedings are hereby validated and said village is hereby authorized to issue, sell and deliver such certificates of indebtedness and such assessments shall have the same force, effect and validity as they would have had if said proceedings had been taken in strict and full compliance with said Laws 1919, Chapter 65.

**Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.**—This act shall not apply to or affect any actions or appeals now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings is called in question.

Approved January 22, 1943.

---

## CHAPTER 5—H. F. No. 11

(AMENDING SECTION 168.40 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to the issuance of chauffeurs' licenses, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2712-2.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2712-2, is amended to read as follows:

**2712-2. Secretary of State to establish chauffeur licenses division.**—The secretary of state shall establish a chauffeurs' license division in the motor vehicle department of his office for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the qualifications of applicants for chauffeurs' licenses, and shall conduct examinations of applicants for such license at such times and places as he shall designate, and shall issue licenses only to such applicants as shall *have attained the age of 18 years and shall be found to have a practical knowledge of the construction, mechanism and operation of motor vehicles and a sufficient knowledge of the traffic laws of this state, and other needful qualifications, to enable him to drive*

with safety, and he may appoint such examiners and other employees as may be necessary in the conduct of the license division so established. Any deputy registrar of motor vehicles may be appointed by the secretary of state to conduct chauffeurs' examinations and any deputy registrar not serving on a stated salary when so appointed shall be allowed and paid 50 cents for each examinee for the first examination given to such examinee by him under such appointment to be paid by the secretary of the state out of the same fund and in the same manner that salaries are paid to other employees serving in the chauffeurs' license division of the Motor Vehicle Department, such payment to be in addition to the fees allowed to such deputy as provided by law for registering motor vehicles.

*Restricted chauffeurs' licenses may be issued to persons who have attained the age of 16 years and who are otherwise qualified as provided in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2712-2. Persons holding restricted chauffeurs' licenses shall not operate school buses or motor vehicles carrying passengers either as a common carrier or a contract carrier. The provisions of this section and all restricted chauffeurs' licenses shall expire 60 days after cessation of hostilities in the present war as declared by proper Federal authority.*

Filed February 1, 1943.

---

## CHAPTER 6—H. F. No. 161

(AMENDING SECTION 256.12 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to aid to dependent children and to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8688-3.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8688-3, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

A. **Definition—State Agency.**—“(a) ‘State Agency’ as used in this act shall mean the director of social welfare.

B. **Same—County Agency.**—“(b) ‘County Agency’ as used in this act shall mean the County Board of Public Welfare as established by law.

C. **Same—Dependent child.**—“(c) ‘Dependent Child’ as used in this act means a child under the age of 18 years who, if