

than \$20,000,000, nor more than \$28,000,000; the county auditor shall receive from the county an annual salary of \$3,500, payable in equal monthly installments, and there shall be allowed for clerk hire an amount equal to one-fifth of one mill of the assessed valuation including money and credits.

Approved February 25, 1943.

CHAPTER 82—S. F. No. 374

(AMENDING SECTION 160.03 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to bridges, culverts and approaches thereto on trunk highways, state aid and other roads, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2545.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2545, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2545. **Width of bridges and culverts.**—*All bridges, culverts, and approaches thereto, on any trunk highway or state aid road hereafter established, constructed or improved, shall be at least twenty-four (24) feet wide; and all bridges and culverts, and approaches thereto, on any road other than a trunk highway or state aid road hereafter established, constructed or improved, except cartways, shall be at least twenty (20) feet wide.*

Approved February 25, 1943.

CHAPTER 83—H. F. No. 153

(AMENDING SECTION 413.143 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act authorizing the annexation of territory to cities of the fourth class and villages; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 265, Sections 1, 2, 3.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 265, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Territory annexed to cities of fourth class—by ordinance.—Whenever platted or unplatted tracts, or a group of tracts or parcels of land, not used for agricultural purposes, and not within the corporate limits of any city or village and so conditioned as properly to be subjected to city *or village* government, and being contiguous to and surrounded on all sides by the corporate limits of a city of the fourth class *or village*, the city *or village* council may, by ordinance, annex such tract, or tracts, to the city *or village* upon notice to the owners thereof as hereinafter provided."

Sec. 2. Law amended.—Laws 1941, Chapter 265, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Owners to receive notice.—Whenever the city *or village* council desires to annex any such tract, or tracts, it shall adopt a resolution stating its intention to so annex said tract or tracts and fixing a time and place for a hearing upon said proposed annexation, a copy of which resolution shall be served upon all owners of such tract, or tracts, at least ten days before the date of hearing. Service of such resolution shall be made in the same manner as provided for the service of a summons in a civil action. If, after such hearing, the council shall determine that the annexation of such tract, or tracts, to said city *or village* will be to its interests and will cause no manifest injury to the persons owning such tract, or tracts, the city *or village* council may, by ordinance, declare said tract, or tracts, to be annexed to such city *or village*, and thereupon such tract, or tracts, shall become a part of such city *or village* as effectually as if it had been originally a part thereof."

Sec. 3. Law amended.—Laws 1941, Chapter 265, Section 3, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Ordinance filed with register of deeds.—It shall be the duty of the council of any city *or village* adding territory under this act to cause a certified copy of the ordinance aforesaid to be recorded and filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such city *or village* is located in the same manner as city charters are filed and recorded under the general laws of this state. Provided, that this act shall be construed to be supplementary to any other law providing for the annexation of territory to cities *or villages* of less than 10,000 population, and not as repealing such law."

Approved February 27, 1943.