

CHAPTER 49—S. F. No. 226

An act relating to replacement of destroyed bridges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 164.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 164.19, is amended to read as follows:

164.19. Replacement of bridges destroyed by flood or cyclone. Subdivision 1. **Certificates of indebtedness.** When any bridge in any county is destroyed by flood or cyclone and there are not sufficient funds available in the county road and bridge fund of such county to replace such bridge, the county board may issue and sell the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the county for such sum as may be necessary to replace such bridge.

Subd. 2. Sale of certificates; interest. These bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be sold for less than par nor bear a higher rate of interest than six per cent. They shall be sold upon competitive bids after two weeks' published notice in the official newspaper of the county and after such other published notice as the county board shall direct.

Subd. 3. Cost of construction apportioned. When a bridge over a natural watercourse which is located on a town road, has been destroyed by unusual flood or calamity, and the county in which such bridge is situated contributed to the cost of construction thereof, and the town resolved to reconstruct such bridge, the county shall reimburse the town for the reasonable cost of such reconstruction in excess of \$500. If the county board shall so direct, upon receipt of notice of the resolution of the town to reconstruct such bridge, the county board may undertake the reconstruction thereof and prepare all plans and specifications therefor and supervise the construction thereof, including the letting of the contract therefor, in which case said county shall pay all of the costs of the reconstruction of said bridge and said town shall pay to the county the sum of \$500.

Approved February 28, 1947.