

*Subd. 3. Statement of costs* Upon the filing of the viewers' report and the chief engineer's report the board shall prepare a detailed statement of all costs and damages incurred in the construction of the improvement and shall file the same, together with the engineer's report and the viewers' report, and a petition for hearing upon these reports, with the clerk of District Court. Upon the filing of the petition and these reports the clerk shall immediately notify the judge thereof who shall, within ten days thereafter, by order fix a time and place within the district for a hearing upon the petition and reports, of which due notice shall be given by the clerk, by such publication as is determined by the court. Thereafter all proceedings shall be had as upon the hearing of the viewers' report instituted by petition.

*Subd. 4. Damages, notice, action.* Every person who claims damages from the district for or on account of any loss or injury sustained by reason of any defect in the construction or the operation of any improvement constructed by a governmental agency under contract with the board, as herein provided, or by reason of the negligence of its officers, agents, servants, or employees, shall cause to be presented to the board at the office of its secretary, within 30 days after the alleged loss or injury, a written notice stating the time, place and circumstances thereof, and the amount of damages claimed or other relief demanded. No action thereon shall be maintained unless such notice has been given and is commenced within one year after the occurrence of the loss or injury.

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#### CHAPTER 396—H. F. No. 1460

(Not Coded)

*An act relating to construction and payment for town halls and office buildings in certain towns; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 230, Section 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 230, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Tax levy.** The town board of any such town issuing bonds pursuant to the authority of this act shall, at the time of the issuance thereof by resolution provide for a levy for each year until the principal and interest of such bonds are paid in full of a direct, annual tax in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and the interest thereon when and as such principal and interest become due. Such tax levy shall be irrepealable until all such bonds are paid. Such annual tax for the payment of such bonds shall be derived from two sources: (a)  $66\frac{2}{3}$  per cent of the amount necessary to pay such bonds and interest and no more shall be levied as a special tax in addition to the annual tax levy now permitted in such towns under the provisions of Laws 1935, Chapter 133, and other laws and (b)  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent of the amount necessary to pay such bonds and interest shall be raised by annual tax levies which shall be within the limitations; *but the town board of any such town may levy a tax to pay the principal and interest due and owing on such bonds commencing with the year 1951, and continuing until such bonds and interest are paid in full as a special tax in addition to the annual tax levy now permitted by law in such towns. For the payment of principal and interest on said bonds due in the year 1951, the town board may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness in the year 1951, payable no later than February 1, 1952, which shall be paid through a tax levy by such town board made in the year 1951 and levied as a special tax, which shall be in addition to the annual tax levy now permitted by law in such towns.*

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#### CHAPTER 397—H. F. No. 1461

*An act relating to water lines, sewers and sewage disposal plants in certain towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 368.52.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 368.52, is amended to read: