

**22.48 County extension committee, duties.** The duties of the members of the county extension committee, in addition to those hereinbefore specified, shall be to encourage the cooperation of all individuals and organizations to make profitable use of extension activities. It shall elect its own chairman and vice-chairman, who shall serve for one year. The county *extension* agent shall give aid and advice to all residents of the county when called upon, when the object is to improve the science, art and business of agriculture and home economics. The county auditor shall act as secretary of such county extension committee, and keep a record of all its proceedings, and shall forward copies of all resolutions appropriating funds by the county commissioners to the dean of the *Institute* of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. The members of the county extension committee shall serve without pay, except those members who are also members of the board of county commissioners who may be entitled to such compensation and paid in like manners as for committee services as county commissioners.

**Sec. 7. [22.441] County farm bureau associations continued.** *All county farm bureau associations now organized and existing under Laws 1923, Chapter 423, Section 3, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, shall continue to exist and operate thereunder, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or rescind any law or provision thereof under which said associations were organized and now operate.*

**Sec. 8.** *This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1954, provided that appropriations now or hereafter made by the counties under Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 22.42 to 22.48 shall not be cancelled but shall be used in like manner until said funds are exhausted.*

Approved March 31, 1953.

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CHAPTER 203—S. F. No. 1272

[Not Coded]

*An act to authorize the board of supervisors of certain towns to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness in 1953, without a vote of electors, for road and bridge purposes in an amount not to exceed \$36,000, and providing for a tax levy to pay such certificates of indebtedness within the limitation of laws governing such towns.*

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

Section 1. **Town of Stuntz; certificates of indebtedness, road and bridge purposes.** The board of supervisors of any town having more than 3,000 inhabitants, exclusive of incorporated villages or cities therein, and an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of more than \$10,000,000 may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness without a vote of the electors for road and bridge purposes in an amount not to exceed \$36,000 during the year 1953 and expend such sums in addition to other town road and bridge funds. The proceeds from the sale of these certificates shall be paid into the road and bridge fund. These certificates shall be payable in two equal installments commencing in 1954. The tax levy to pay such certificates of indebtedness and the interest thereon shall be within the tax limitation laws governing such town.

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CHAPTER 204—S. F. No. 1300

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the consolidation of any city of the fourth class operating under Laws 1895, Chapter 8, with an adjoining village or an adjoining city of the fourth class.*

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

Section 1. **Consolidation, certain cities.** Subdivision 1. Whenever the boundary line of any city of the fourth class operating under Laws 1895, Chapter 8, is coincident with the boundary line of any village or any other city of the fourth class for any part of its length, they may be consolidated as a village or city, according to the terms of the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. A resolution proposing consolidation shall be submitted to the council of each such city or village. If it is approved in identical form by the two councils, it shall be referred to the voters of each such village or city at any general or special election for approval or rejection. If a majority of the voters in each such village or city voting on the question vote in favor of the proposal, a certificate of the results of the election and a certified copy of the resolution shall be filed by the clerk of each such village or city in the office of the auditor of each county in which they are located, and a similar certification shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. The consolidation shall thereupon take effect in accordance with the terms of the resolution.