

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.

Approved March 31, 1953.

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.

Subd. 3. Every resolution proposing consolidation shall contain:

- (1) the proposed name of the consolidated village or city;
- (2) the date when such consolidation shall be effective;
- (3) what happens to incumbent officers;
- (4) such other provisions relating to consolidation, not inconsistent with this section, as the councils deem necessary to effect consolidation.

Approved March 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 205—S. F. No. 102

An act relating to cemetery associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 306.51.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 306.51, is amended to read:

306.51 Interest on fund, apportionment. On or before the first day of March, of each year, the county auditor shall apportion the interest from such county cemetery fund that shall have been collected by the county treasurer during the year, to each cemetery herein credited with a permanent fund in the proportion as the amount of such cemetery's permanent fund, deposited in the county treasury, bears to the county cemetery fund; *provided, that if the legal existence of any religious incorporation or any association formed under the provisions of law for the purpose of maintaining a cemetery has terminated, the interest due from such fund to such defunct cemetery association or incorporation shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, village, borough, or town in which such cemetery is located, to be expended by such municipality for the care, maintenance, or improvement of such cemetery.* Funds deposited according to the provisions of section 306.44 just before the close of such year, on which no interest has been collected, shall not be considered as a part of the permanent fund for that apportionment.

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