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CHAPTER 548—H. F. No. 1676

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An act giving to certain towns certain powers possessed by villages.

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

Section 1. **Certain towns given power of villages regarding sanitary sewers and sewerage.** Any town containing more than 1000 inhabitants, which adjoins a city located in a county having an assessed valuation of over \$20,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, and over 25,000 and less than 27,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and over 15 and less than 25 full and fractional congressional townships, shall have the power and authority possessed by villages to establish and maintain sanitary sewers and to construct and operate plants for the treatment of sanitary sewerage, or contract for its treatment, and shall have the power and authority possessed by villages to levy special assessments or other taxes, and to issue bonds, for the payment of same.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 549—H. F. No. 1678

An act relating to tax-forfeited lands and to the leasing or disposal thereof for mining purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 282.01 by adding a new subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 282.01, is amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to read :

[Subd. 8.] **Minerals in tax-forfeited land designated as mining unit or subject to mining permit or lease; procedures.**

In case the commissioner of conservation shall notify the county auditor of any county in writing that the minerals in any tax-forfeited land in such county have been designated as a mining unit as provided by law, or that such minerals are subject to a mining permit or lease issued therefor as provided by law, the surface of such tax-forfeited land shall be subject to disposal and use for mining purposes pursuant to such designation, permit, or lease, and shall be withheld from sale or lease by the county auditor until the commissioner shall notify the county auditor that such land has been removed from the list of mining units or that any mining permit or lease there-