

committee and *approved by* the county auditor. The county treasurer shall pay them as and when presented but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount herein provided in any one year.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 707—S. F. No. 1161

An act relating to the use of the county road and bridge fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 162.01, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 162.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Aid; towns, villages and cities except those of first class.** The county board of any county may appropriate from its road and bridge fund to any town, village, borough or city of the *second*, third or fourth class in its county, such sums of money as are available and which it deems advisable to aid such towns, villages, boroughs, or cities of the *second*, third or fourth class in the construction and maintenance of roads, streets, or bridges therein, and such appropriations may be directly expended by the county board, upon such roads, streets, or bridges as shall be designated by the governing bodies of such towns, villages, boroughs, or cities of the *second*, third and fourth classes. In counties having a population of 225,000 or over, such county aid may be expended in accordance with the provision of Laws 1905, Chapter 164, as amended. No village, borough, or city of the *second*, third or fourth class shall, *except as otherwise authorized by law*, receive an appropriation hereunder exceeding 20 percent of the annual tax levy for road and bridge purposes paid by such village, borough, or city of *second*, third or fourth class.

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CHAPTER 708—S. F. No. 1184

[Not Coded]

An act providing for the appointment of probation officers, assistant probation officers, deputy probation officers, probation clerks and probation stenographers of the municipal

court in cities of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 or more, defining their duties, fixing and regulating their compensation; repealing Laws 1913, Chapter 424, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis municipal court, probation officers. In each city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 or more, a probation officer shall be appointed by the judges of the municipal court of said city. Such probation officer may appoint an assistant probation officer, one or more deputy probation officers, and may employ such clerks and stenographers as may be necessary, subject to the approval of said judges. Each shall serve for a period of four years, unless sooner removed by said judges for cause.

Sec. 2. Duties. The judges of such court may direct such probation officer, his assistant probation officer, or his deputy to be present at sessions of said court. He shall take charge of all persons placed on probation or parole by said court, and committed to his care during such probation or parole period, and perform such acts with reference to them as the court may direct. He shall not be a regular member of the police force, but in the execution of his official duties, he shall have all the powers of a police officer.

Sec. 3. Reports to court. Every such probation officer, assistant probation officer, or deputy probation officer shall report to the court verbally or in writing, as the court may direct and as often as required by it, with reference to the conditions, disposition, and other pertinent facts relative to persons under his care.

Sec. 4. Offices provided. The city council of any such city shall provide such probation officer, his assistant, deputies, clerks, and stenographers with suitable furnished offices in the building where the court is held, with record books, blanks, stationery, postage, and funds required for the execution of the purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. Salaries. The judges of said court shall fix the amount of compensation to be paid the probation officer, his assistant, his deputies, clerks, and stenographers, provided that the maximum salary of each shall be as follows:

	Maximum
Probation Officer	\$7,200.00
Assistant Probation Officer	6,600.00
Deputy Probation Officer	4,800.00
Clerks and Stenographers	3,600.00

Such compensation shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments out of the city treasury.

Sec. 6. Laws 1913, Chapter 424, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 303, Section 2; Laws 1921, Chapter 201, Section 2; Laws 1923, Chapter 413, Section 2; Laws 1927, Chapter 424, Section 5; Laws 1937, Chapter 273, Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5; Laws 1945, Chapter 387; Laws 1947, Chapter 444 and Laws 1949, Chapter 322, are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 709—S. F. No. 1245

[Coded]

An act relating to machinery used on the ground to spray and dust crops and land.

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

Section 1. [20.31] **Spraying and dusting machine.** When used in this act, "spraying and dusting machine" means any power driven mechanism used on the ground to spray or dust crops or land to control or eradicate weeds, undesirable brush, plant diseases, insects, or rodents; but excludes any such mechanism when capable of hand transportation.

Sec. 2. [20.32] **Operation of spraying and dusting machine.** Subdivision 1. A person shall not operate a spraying and dusting machine unless he has obtained a permit from the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food.

Subd. 2. A person may receive a permit by filing an application, upon a form prescribed by the commissioner, accompanied by a fee of \$5.00. The application shall state such information as the commissioner requires to enable him to determine if the applicant is qualified and his equipment suitable to perform the contemplated functions.

Subd. 3. Upon receiving a proper application, and payment of the required fee, with the approval of the state entomologist, the commissioner shall issue a permit. The permit is effective until January 1 following the date of its issuance, but may be renewed on that date, and for subsequent years, in the manner and subject to the conditions governing its issuance originally.

Sec. 3. [20.33] **Administration, rules.** The commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food shall administer this