

before the trial commences. Failure to pay such fee shall be deemed a waiver of a jury of 12.

Approved March 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 760

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levies for road and bridge purposes.

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

Section 1. **Road and bridge fund levy; certain county.** In any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 21,000, nor more than 22,000 inhabitants, according to the 1950 federal census and containing more than 19 and less than 21 full and fractional congressional townships and having an area of not less than 700 nor more than 750 square miles, the county board at its July meeting may include in its annual levy an amount for the county road and bridge fund which shall not exceed 20 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county.

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CHAPTER 150—H. F. No. 773

[Not Coded]

An act to legalize proceedings in certain cities preliminary to and in the issuance of sewage disposal facility bonds.

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

Section 1. **Cities fourth class, proceedings legalized.** When any city of the fourth class in this state containing taxable property having a true and full valuation of not less than \$3,400,000 according to the most recent assessment thereof for the purpose of state, county and municipal taxes, as finally equalized, and having on hand in a fund created by ordinance for sanitary sewer purposes not less than \$44,000 cash derived from sewer rental charges imposed upon users of its sanitary sewage system, by resolution of its governing body has determined to improve such system by the construction of disposal facilities, and has appropriated said amount on hand and has authorized the issuance of bonds in an amount

not exceeding \$320,000 for the purpose of financing such construction, including acquisition of land necessary therefor, all such proceedings and all bonds so authorized are hereby legalized and validated, and the city council of any such city is hereby authorized to issue, sell and deliver such bonds pursuant to and in accordance with said proceedings heretofore taken, notwithstanding any charter or statutory limitations, conditions or requirements; provided, that all bonds so issued shall be sold and provision shall be made for the security and payment thereof in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 475.60 to 475.66.

Sec. 2. Remedial. It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such cities, to prevent the pollution of public waters, and to promote sanitary conditions in and about such cities.

Sec. 3. Limitation. This act shall not apply to or effect any action or appeal now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings or of any such bonds is called in question.

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CHAPTER 151—H. F. No. 1096

[Coded]

An act relating to police pensions in certain cities; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 423.011 to 423.061, and Laws 1955, Chapter 60.

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

Section 1. [423.82] Definitions. Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this act the terms defined in this section have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. "City" means any city having not less than 250,000 and not more than 450,000 inhabitants.

Subd. 3. "Member" means any person regularly employed and entered on the payroll in the police department of the city, on active duty, and includes any person who was a member of the police relief association of the city under any previous law.