

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 169.77, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

169.77 **Lamp and brake adjusting stations.** Subdivision 1. **Official stations.** The commissioner shall designate, furnish instructions to and supervise official stations for adjusting head lamps and auxiliary lamps and official stations for testing brakes to conform with the provisions of this chapter. *The commissioner shall cause inspections to be made of such stations and shall revoke and require the surrender of the certificate issued to a station which he finds is not properly equipped or conducted.* When head lamps and auxiliary lamps or brakes have been adjusted in conformity with the instructions issued by the commissioner a certificate of adjustment shall be issued to the driver of the motor vehicle on forms issued in duplicate by the commissioner showing date of issue, registration number of the motor vehicle, owner's name, make of vehicle, and official designation of the adjusting station.

Approved April 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 334—H. F. No. 636

[Not Coded]

An act relating to public improvements in certain villages.

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

Section 1. **Villages, bonds for public improvements.** Any village having a population of more than 800 but less than 1,100 persons, according to the last applicable state or federal census and having an assessed valuation of real and personal property in excess of \$3,500,000 may incur indebtedness and issue its general obligation bonds in the aggregate amount of \$60,000, or so much thereof as the council of such village shall deem to be necessary for the purpose of reconstructing, rebuilding or rehabilitating its municipal water facilities or replacing portions of such facilities. Such bonds may be issued and sold in accordance with provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

To pay the principal and interest on such bonds as they mature, such village may levy taxes in excess of the limitations prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 275.11 to the extent necessary to pay, when due, the principal and interest on said bonds.

Sec. 2. **Powers additional.** The authority granted by this act shall be in addition to and not a limitation upon any powers of the village with respect to the issuance and payment of said bonds.

Approved April 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 335—H. F. No. 644

[Coded]

An act relating to the liability of stockholders of certain state banks.

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

Section 1. [48.033] **State banks, liability of stockholders.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 48.03, 49.24 and 300.27, any stockholder of a state bank whose deposits are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, shall be personally liable for the debts of said bank to the extent of the par value of the stock held by such stockholder.

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CHAPTER 336—H. F. No. 757

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in certain counties; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 211, Section 1, and Section 3 as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 211, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 189, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Itasca county, sheriff's salary.** In any county having over 33,000 and less than 35,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and an assessed valuation over \$20,000,000, the sheriff shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed \$4,500.

Sec. 2. Laws 1945, Chapter 211, Section 3, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 280, Section 1, as amended by Laws