

Subd. 5. **Town boards, failure to agree on a division; county board to determine.** When the town boards cannot agree upon a division under either subdivision 2 or 4, *or upon the petition of either town board when a division previously agreed upon has proved to be inequitable*, the county board, or where the road is on a county line, the county boards of the counties concerned shall determine the proper division of responsibility. In making this division, the county board or boards shall proceed under subdivision 2. Where deemed necessary, the services of a county engineer may be used.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 839—S. F. No. 1050

An act relating to school districts and the annexation of lands thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 122.14, is amended to read:

122.14 **Territory in two or more counties.** When the territory affected by the change of boundaries of school districts lies in two or more counties proceedings as in the formation of new districts or change of boundaries shall be had in each county affected and no order in such proceedings shall be valid unless concurred in by the county boards of all such counties, *provided however, where the owner or owners of land situated in a common school district lying wholly within one county, petitions for a removal of land from such common school district to an adjoining school district, it shall only be necessary to file such petition with the county board of the county in which such land is located and such county board shall proceed as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 122.15.*

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 840—S. F. No. 1069

[Coded]

An act authorizing the attorney general to attempt to

eliminate restrictions relating to the sale of milk and other dairy products; appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. [8.13] **Contest of barriers on dairy products.** The attorney general is authorized to take such action as he deems necessary in order to contest or oppose existing statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders or other trade barriers which may restrict the sale in other states of milk or other dairy products produced in Minnesota; to study and investigate problems concerning the free movement of milk and other dairy products in interstate commerce and to present the results thereof to such legislative and executive agencies of the federal government and the several states, such studies, investigations and presentations to executive and legislative agencies to be made either individually or jointly with others.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the attorney general out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for the period ending June 30, 1957.

Sec. 3. This act is effective from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 841—S. F. No. 1101

[Coded]

An act relating to cancellation and crediting by municipalities of special assessments in certain cases; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 435.20.

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

Section 1. [435.201] For the purpose of this act "municipality" means any city, whether operating under general or special law or home-rule charter provisions, and any village, borough or town.

Sec. 2. [435.202] **Subdivision 1. Improvements abandoned, cancellation of assessments.** When a local improvement proposed to be made by any municipality under any procedure is abandoned before it is completed to an extent sufficient to result in benefits equal to special assessments which have theretofore been levied for such improvement, the municipality shall notify the municipal treasurer or the county