

state's claim, duly itemized and serve upon the *auditor or clerk of such county, city, borough, village, town, or school district*, by registered mail, a copy of such statement. Such *county, city, borough, village, town, or school district* may file with the clerk of such district court, within ten days after the service of such statement upon it, verified objections to the state's claim, and such district court shall thereupon summarily, in or out of term, hear and determine the amount due the state, if any, for such examination, at a time and place fixed by the court therefor. The clerk of court shall certify to the *county auditor of the county having such examination, or to the county auditor of the county or counties in which such city, borough, village, town, or school district is situated*, the amount so determined by the court to be due to the state, if any.

**215.24 State auditor, certification of amounts due.** On October first, of each year, the state auditor shall certify the respective amounts due the state from the various *counties, cities, boroughs, villages, towns, and school districts*, as shown by the list so filed by the treasurer, and not withdrawn therefrom, including interest computed to July first, following, to the *county auditor of the county having such examination, or to the county auditor of the county in which any such city, borough, village, town, or school district is, in whole or in part, situated*. The county auditor, upon receiving a certificate from the state auditor, or a certificate from the clerk of court, as provided in section 215.23, shall include the amount of the state's claim, with 25 per cent added, in the tax levy for general revenue purposes of the *county or municipality* liable therefor, and such additional levy shall not be within any limitation imposed by law upon the amount of taxes which may be levied for revenue purposes. Upon completion of the June tax settlement following such levy the county treasurer shall deduct from the amount apportioned to the *county or municipality* for general revenue purposes, the amount due the state, including interest, and remit the same to the state treasurer.

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## CHAPTER 871—S. F. No. 1303

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to appropriating money for the purpose of reimbursing the City of Saint Paul for street resurfacing abutting state owned property.*

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

Section 1. **Appropriation to St. Paul.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$160,645.50 out of funds not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to reimburse the City of Saint Paul for reconstruction of the surface of Como Avenue between Snelling and Raymond Avenues, which street abuts property owned by the State of Minnesota, upon which the City of Saint Paul cannot levy assessments.

Section 2. **Restrictions.** Said sum to be paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Saint Paul, upon certification by the City Clerk of said City to the State Treasurer, setting forth the following facts:

(a) That the reconstruction has been completed.

(b) The total cost of the reconstruction.

(c) The percentage amount to be reimbursed to the City of Saint Paul by the State of Minnesota, based upon the percentage of abutting property owned by the State in proportion to the total amount of abutting property.

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#### CHAPTER 872—S. F. No. 1337

*An act relating to the commissioner of highways and highway engineers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 162.11, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 162.11, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Qualifications, salary, term.** Such county highway engineer may be selected from a list of eligible competent highway engineers, which list shall be submitted by the commissioner of highways to the county board in May of the year in which the term of office shall expire, and shall be appointed for a term of four years, except that in counties over 150,000 population the term shall be two years; provided, that when a new county highway engineer is appointed he may be appointed for one year only and thereafter his appointment shall be made as hereinbefore set forth. The county highway engineer shall be a citizen of the state and must have resided therein for not less than three years immediately preceding the date of his appointment. The salary of the county highway