

a report thereof to the state housing commission, to the state public examiner, and to the governing body of the municipality, such reports to be in a form prescribed by the state housing commission. All powers conferred and duties imposed upon the public examiner with respect to state and county officers, institutions, property and improvements, are hereby extended to authorities, except the authority to prescribe the form of reports or accounts provided in this act. The public examiner *shall make such audits of the low rent public housing funds of the authorities as he shall deem in the public interest, and he shall file a written report covering his audits with the authority, the city clerk of the municipality, and the state housing commission.* The first report of the public examiner shall include all expenditures and activities of the local authority from the creation of the authority. Each authority shall be liable to the state and shall pay all costs and expenses of such examination, solely from funds lawfully available for such purposes.

Approved March 8, 1957.

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CHAPTER 99—S.F. No. 457

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the tax levy for the county road and bridge fund in certain counties.*

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

Section 1. **Cottonwood county, road and bridge tax levy.** Where a county has an assessed valuation of over \$12,000,000 and less than \$14,000,000 and over 15,000 and less than 16,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, and over 15 and less than 20 full and fractional congressional townships and a land area of over 600 square miles, the county board may annually levy a tax of not more than 25 mills on all real and personal property for the purpose of constructing and repairing roads and bridges.

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CHAPTER 100—S.F. No. 447

[Coded]

*An act authorizing fourth class cities to acquire and operate television signal distribution systems.*

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

Section 1. [411.84] **Television signal distribution systems.** Any city of the fourth class more than 50 miles from the boundaries of a city of the first class, may own, construct, acquire, purchase, maintain and operate within its corporate limits a television signal distribution system for the purpose of receiving, transmitting, and distributing television impulses and television energy, including audio signals and transient visual images, to the inhabitants of the city. This system shall be considered a public utility. The city may erect, construct, operate, repair, and maintain in, upon, along, over, across, through and under its streets, alleys, highways, and public grounds, poles, cross-arms, cables, wires, guy wires, stubs, anchors, towers, antennas, pipes, connections, and other appliances, fixtures, and equipment necessary, expedient, or useful in connection therewith. It may prescribe reasonable rates and charges for the use of these facilities and the services furnished. It may prescribe, make and maintain rules for the operation thereof and do all things necessary and incidental to accomplish such purpose. Subject to and in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, the city may issue obligations in a maximum amount of \$100,000 for acquisition and betterment of the system.

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CHAPTER 101—S. F. No. 486

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to game and fish; authorizing the commissioner of conservation to grant an easement over certain lands for tile line purposes upon certain terms and conditions.*

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

Section 1. **Commissioner of conservation, conveyance of certain lands.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to grant and convey on behalf of the State of Minnesota a permanent easement for the purposes hereinafter stated, over and across the following described lands acquired by the Department of Conservation as public hunting grounds and game refuge, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Two (102) North, Range Twenty-five (25) West, Faribault County, Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Any easement granted pursuant hereto shall be