

and in equal shares the expense of constructing and maintaining any bridge on such road, the construction of which is made necessary by the construction of a drainage ditch or by reason of the changing, widening, or alteration of any drainage ditch, or by reason of the altering or changing of any watercourse.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 1957.

Approved April 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 442—H. F. No. 196

An act relating to the payment, in certain cases by the counties, of village bonds issued to construct bridges over rivers at the boundary line between this state and another state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 164.29.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 164.29, is amended to read:

164.29 **Counties may pay bonds in certain cases.** Where a village has heretofore issued and sold or shall hereafter issue and sell its bonds to defray the cost of constructing a bridge across a river constituting at such place the boundary line between this state and another state, and the highway of which the portion of such bridge within this state is a part has been or shall be, after the issue of such bonds, made a *county-state aid highway*, the county within which such portion of such bridge is located is hereby authorized to appropriate money from its road and bridge fund, not exceeding the sum of \$20,000, to pay such bonds.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 1957.

Approved April 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 443—H. F. No. 648

An act relating to the publication of legal notices and providing for fees thereon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 331.08, 279.07, and 279.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 331.08, is amended to read:

331.08 Fees for publication of legal notices. The fee for publication of a legal notice in any legal newspaper in this state shall be \$1.50 per folio for the first insertion and 75 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion of a notice. The fees for the publication of the delinquent tax list shall be the same as now provided by section 279.07; provided that in all cases where a notice for publication contains tabular matter in whole or in part, or what is termed "price and one-half" or "double price" composition, an additional fee of 50 cents per folio shall be paid for all such price and one-half and double price composition matter for the first insertion of a notice; and in the publication of official ballots for elections in the counties and the state the same shall be measured as though the entire space occupied is that of solid brevier or eight-point type, and no additional fee shall be allowed on account of tabular matter.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 279.07, is amended to read:

279.07 Publication, bids. Prior to the day on which the county board designates a newspaper for the publication of the notice and list, any publisher or proprietor of a legal newspaper, as defined by law, may file with the county auditor an offer to publish such notice and list in such paper, stating the rate at which he will make such publication, which shall not exceed *the amounts provided for in Minnesota Statutes Section 331.08*. The board may in its discretion receive offers presented to it at any time prior to the time when designation is made.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 279.08, is amended to read:

279.08 Newspaper, designation. At their annual meeting in January, and prior to the designation, the county board shall open, examine, and consider all offers for publication filed or presented as provided in section 279.07, and shall thereupon award the publication of the notice and list to the publisher or proprietor of the newspaper whose offer is found to be the lowest, and does not exceed *the amounts provided for in Minnesota Statutes Section 331.08*. The board may reject any offer, if in its judgment the public interest so require, and thereupon designate a newspaper without regard to any rejected offer. In counties now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 or more, the board shall designate a daily newspaper of general circulation throughout

such county. If no such daily newspaper submits a bid at the rate herein provided, the board may designate a weekly newspaper of general circulation throughout the county. In any county in which there is no legal newspaper, the board shall designate any such newspaper printed in the judicial district in which the county is situated, and circulating in the county. Every such designation shall be by resolution, which shall be substantially in the following form :

“Resolved, that _____ (here state the name of the newspaper) is hereby designated by the county board of the county of _____ as the newspaper in which the notice and list of the real estate remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 19—, shall be published.”

A copy of the resolution certified by the auditor shall be filed with the clerk of the district court. If, for any reason, the board fails to designate a newspaper, or the proprietor of the newspaper fails to give the required bond, the auditor shall thereupon designate the same in writing and immediately file such writing in his office and a certified copy thereof with such clerk.

Approved April 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 444—H. F. No. 782

[Not Coded]

An act relating to certain school districts, authorizing bonds for the repair of school buildings and tax levies therefor.

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

Section 1. Bonds, tax levy for repair of school building, certain districts. Any school district having a population of 2,100 and less than 2,500 according to the 1950 federal census, where at least 50 percent of the assessed valuation is iron ore, may issue and sell bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$100,000 for the purpose of installing heating and ventilation units, repair and ventilation of the natatorium, completing water pipe installation and other repair and rehabilitation of the building and grounds.

Such bonds shall be issued and sold in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, except that they may be authorized by a two-thirds vote of the members of the school board, without the question being submitted to the voters of the district. The district may levy taxes for the payment of