

assessed valuation of all taxable property in the watershed district or \$10,000 whichever is the lesser.

Subd. 2. The auditor of each county in the district shall add the amount of any levy made by the managers to the other tax levies on the property of the county within the district for collection by the county treasurer with other taxes. When collected, the county treasurer shall make settlement of such taxes with the treasurer of the district in the same manner as other taxes are distributed to the other political subdivisions. The levy authorized by this section shall be in addition to any other county taxes authorized by law.

Approved April 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 759

An act relating to the acquisition and operation of television signal distribution systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 411.84.

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

Section 1: Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 411.84, is amended to read:

411.84 Television signal distribution systems; third and fourth class cities and villages. Any *village or any city* of the *third or fourth class* more than 50 miles from the boundaries of a city of the first class, or any two or more of such villages or cities acting under an agreement accepted by the governing body of each such participating municipality, 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 *or village*. This system shall be considered a public utility. The city *or village* 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 or village may issue obligations in a maximum amount of \$100,000 for acquisition and betterment of the system.

Approved April 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 258—H. F. No. 861

An act relating to the definition of farm truck; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.011, Subdivision 17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.011, Subdivision 17, is amended to read:

Subd. 17. **Farm truck.** "Farm truck" means all single unit trucks, tractors, and trailers used by the owner thereof to transport agricultural, horticultural, dairy, and other farm products, including livestock, produced or finished by the owner of the truck, and any other personal property owned by the farmer to whom the license for such truck is issued, from the farm to market, and to transport property and supplies to the farm of the owner. Trucks, tractors and trailers registered as "farm trucks" may be used by the owner thereof to occasionally transport unprocessed and raw farm products, not produced by the owner of the truck, from the place of production to market when such transportation constitutes the first haul of such products, and may be used by the owner thereof, *either farmer or logger who harvests and hauls forest products only*, to transport logs, pulpwood, lumber, railroad ties and other raw and unfinished forest products from the place of production to an assembly yard or railhead when such transportation constitutes the first haul thereof, provided that the owner and operator of such vehicle transporting planed lumber shall have in his immediate possession a statement signed by the producer of such lumber designating the governmental subdivision, section and township where such lumber was produced and that this haul, indicating the date, is the first haul thereof.

"Farm trucks" shall also include only single unit trucks, which, because of their construction, cannot be used for any other purpose and are used exclusively to transport milk and cream enroute from farm to an assembly point or place for final manufacture, and for transporting milk and cream from an assembly point to a place for final processing or manufac-