

proval by the village council of the village of Cook and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 1, 1965.

CHAPTER 155—S. F. No. 178

[Coded]

An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of highways, authorizing the commissioner to act as agent for municipalities in making improvements outside the limits of a state construction project under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 161.38, by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 161.38, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

[Subd. 7.] Highways; municipalities; improvements outside limits of state construction project. *The commissioner may act as agent for any municipality, at its request and on its approval, for the construction of street or highway improvements outside the limits of a state construction project when such improvements are adjacent to or connect with the state project. Such work may be included in the state construction contract, and all costs of such work shall be paid by the municipality. Such work shall not extend outside the limits of the state project for a greater distance than 2000 feet. Prior to the letting of the state construction contract, the provisions for payment and all details of the work to be done outside of the limits of the state construction project shall be set out in an agency agreement between the municipality and the state.*

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CHAPTER 156—H. F. No. 934

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the city of Duluth to levy annually upon all taxable property within the city a tax not exceeding \$300,000

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to pay for the portion of the cost of local improvements which will not sustain a special assessment.

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

Section 1. **Duluth, city of; taxation.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the charter of the city of Duluth, or in any ordinance thereof, or in any statute applicable thereto, limiting the authority of the city of Duluth to levy taxes, the governing body of the city of Duluth may, in the manner hereinafter provided, levy annually upon all taxable property within the city of Duluth a tax in an amount not exceeding \$300,000.

Sec. 2. The tax levied and collected under authority of this act shall be used solely for the purpose of paying such portion of local public improvements as will not sustain a special assessment, to wit:

(1) Laying, relaying, or extending any main trunk or storm sewer, or constructing, reconstructing, or replacing any main trunk, storm sewer, or culvert.

(2) Paving, repaving or macadamizing any street, lane, alley, or street intersection.

(3) Constructing, reconstructing, laying, and placing of any curb.

(4) Constructing or reconstructing any gutter or gutters.

(5) Constructing, reconstructing, replacing, decking, redecking, or repairing any railroad bridge, railroad viaduct, railroad underpass, or the installation of any safety device at any railroad grade crossing, whenever the cost thereof is apportioned against the city under any statute or rule of law of this state making it obligatory upon the city to pay such apportionment.

(6) Installing automatic traffic control signals for street intersections.

Sec. 3. In any year when the city council determines to levy the tax authorized by this act, the amount of such tax shall be specified in the annual tax levy ordinance of the city of Duluth.

Sec. 4. The power to levy the tax authorized by this act may be exercised by the city council in combination with the power of the city of Duluth to issue negotiable certificates of indebtedness authorized by Laws 1921, Chapter 299, as amended, if the amount proposed to be raised by the tax levy and the amount to come

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from the sale of the certificates shall not exceed \$300,000 in any one year.

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective only after its approval by the governing body of the city of Duluth and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 1, 1965.

CHAPTER 157—H. F. No. 1191

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salaries of county commissioners in Ramsey county; amending Laws 1961, Chapter 676, Section 3.

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

Section 1. Laws 1961, Chapter 676, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Ramsey county; salaries of county commissioners.** Other than as provided in this act, no member of the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners shall receive any additional fees, compensation, mileage, salary or emoluments *by reason of his office as county commissioner* from the county of Ramsey, the state of Minnesota, or any political subdivision thereof.

Sec. 2. *This act shall take effect upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.*

Approved April 2, 1965.

CHAPTER 158—H. F. No. 43

An act relating to the manufacture of motor vehicle license number plates and the financing thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 168.381.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 168.381, is amended to read:

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