

of bridges. (a) The term "repair" used in this section means restoring a ditch system or any part thereof as nearly as practicable to the same condition as when originally constructed or subsequently improved, including resloping of open ditches and leveling of waste banks thereon if deemed essential to prevent further deterioration, and such routine operations as may be from time to time required to remove obstructions and preserve the efficiency of the ditch.

(b) After construction, all highway bridges and culverts on any ditch system hereafter established shall be maintained by the municipality or public authority charged with the duty of maintaining the same as set forth in section 106.271. Private bridges and culverts, constructed as a part of any ditch system hereafter established, shall thereafter be maintained by the county as a part of such ditch system. *Private bridges or culverts constructed as a part of any ditch system established by proceedings instituted before March 25, 1947, may be maintained, repaired, or rebuilt, as a part of the ditch by the county board at the option of the board the cost of which may be paid in whole or part by the ditch system.*

Approved April 13, 1967.

CHAPTER 184—H. F. No. 797

An act relating to aid to the disabled; property ownership exceptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 245.27, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 245.27, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Aid to disabled; property ownership; exceptions.**
 (1) Household goods and furniture used in the home, wearing apparel, insurance policies the cash surrender value of which does not exceed \$500 per person, *moneys prepaid for funerals not to exceed \$500 per person*, and a lot in a burial ground shall not be considered in determining the property limitation set forth in subdivision 2.

(2) If the liquidation of the personal property convertible into cash referred to in subdivision 2 would cause undue loss or hardship, the county agency, in its discretion, may nevertheless grant assistance.

(3) If there is no available market for the sale of the real

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.

estate specified in subdivision 2, clause (3), as a bar to the granting of assistance, or if the price which can be obtained on the prevailing market for that real estate is not fair and reasonable, considering the interest of the disabled person, spouse, or both, therein and the possibility of a sale of said property for a greater amount within a reasonable length of time after the application for assistance is made, the county agency may nevertheless, in its discretion, grant assistance.

Approved April 13, 1967.

CHAPTER 185—H. F. No. 1211

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tort liability of the city of Saint Paul; providing for self insurance and method of financing for such liability; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 693, Section 1; repealing Laws 1965, Chapter 693, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 693, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **St. Paul, city of; tort liability; insurance.** The governing body of the city of Saint Paul may self insure against liability of the municipality and its officers, employees, agents and servants for damages resulting from its torts and those of its officers, agents, servants and employees, including torts specified in Laws 1963, Chapter 798, Section 3 for which the municipality is immune from liability; such self insurance may be used for affording protection in excess of liability imposed by Laws 1963, Chapter 798, Section 4. Such sums required by the city for the purposes of self insurance and for the purpose of paying claims or judgments against said city may be levied as taxes in excess of any ~~per capita or millage~~ tax limitation imposed by statute or charter.

Sec. 2. *Laws 1965, Chapter 693, Section 2, is repealed.*

Sec. 3. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved April 13, 1967.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.