

## CHAPTER 376—S. F. No. 911

*An act relating to annexation of land to cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 413.12, Subdivision 1, and Section 413.143, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 413.12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**413.12 Annexation of territory.** Subdivision 1. **Requisites.** Any territory containing a population of not less than 75 persons, and not included in any incorporated city or village, but adjoining any city now or hereafter existing under the laws of the state, and no part of which territory is more than one and one-half miles from the present limits of the city which it adjoins, may be annexed to such city and become a part thereof as follows.

Section 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 413.143, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**413.143 Territory annexed to cities of fourth class.** Subdivision 1. **By ordinance.** When platted or unplatted tracts, or a group of tracts or parcels of land, not used for agricultural purposes, and not within the corporate limits of any city or village and not so conditioned as properly to be subjected to city government and being contiguous to and surrounded on all sides by the corporate limits of a city of the fourth class, the city council may, by ordinance, annex such tract, or tracts to the city upon notice to the owners thereof as hereinafter provided.

Approved April 16, 1951.

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CHAPTER 377—S. F. No. 912

*An act relating to the extension of water-works and water pipes by cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 456.32.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 456.32, is amended to read:

456.32. **Extending water pipes.** Any city in the state, now or hereafter owning and operating water-works, is hereby authorized to extend its water-works and water pipes over, under, and along any road, street, alley, or public highway in this state, whether within or without the corporate limits of such city, and to supply water for a reasonable compensation to the occupants of property adjacent or accessible to the line so extended, whether within or without the corporate limits of such city; provided, this section shall not be construed as granting any rights to any city within the corporate limits of any other city or village; provided that such line shall be so extended as not to interfere with the safety or convenience of ordinary travel over these roads, streets, alleys, and public highways.

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#### CHAPTER 378—S. F. No. 914

*An act relating to village government; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 412.111, 412.141, 412.151, 412.311 and 412.351, Section 412.021, Subdivision 2, Section 412.041, Subdivision 5, Section 412.081, Subdivision 1, Section 412.181, Subdivisions 6, 7 and 8, Section 412.271, Subdivision 1, Section 412.341, Subdivision 1, Section 412.531, Subdivision 1, and Section 412.571, Subdivisions 1, 4, and 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 412.021, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

412.021. Subd. 2. **Optional plan; officers to be elected.** Unless such village has adopted an optional plan of government as provided in sections 412.541 to 412.821, there shall be elected a mayor, treasurer, constable and justice of the peace, each for a term expiring the first business day of January of the next even-numbered year; a clerk, assessor,