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SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1899.

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## CHAPTER 107.

S. F. No. 337.

Public high-ways, destruc-tion of weeds on, in cities of less than 50,000 people.

*An act to provide for the cutting and destruction of weeds and grass on public highways and streets of incorporated villages and cities of less than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, and providing a penalty for refusing or neglecting so to do by any road overseer or street commissioner.*

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

Duty of overseer of high-ways.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every overseer of highways or street commissioner of incorporated villages and cities of less than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants in the State of Minnesota to cause to be cut and destroyed all weeds or grass growing upon the public highways or streets within their road districts in the manner hereinafter provided.

Powers of overseers.

SEC. 2. Every such road overseer and street commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty to require any person, and as many as necessary, liable to road labor and road tax, to appear with teams, mowing machines, or such other implements, if he own the same, as the overseer or street commissioner may demand, at a time and place designated by him for the purpose of cutting and destroying weeds or grass growing upon such highways or streets.

Labor to be paid same as other high-way labor.

SEC. 3. Said labor of cutting and destroying weeds or grass to be paid for at the same rate and in the same manner as other highway labor, said labor to be superintended by the overseer of highways and street commissioner, who shall receive compensation therefor at the same rate as for superintending other highway labor.

Labor to be performed between July 15th and Sept. 1st.

SEC. 4. Said cutting and destruction of weeds or grass on the public highways or streets shall be performed not earlier than the fifteenth (15th) day of July nor later than the first (1st) day of September each year.

SEC. 5. Every overseer of highways and street commissioner shall so regulate the road labor in his road district, that the cutting and destruction of weeds or grass on the public highways and streets, as provided for by this act, shall constitute part of the highway labor and road tax now provided for by law.

Highway labor to be regulated so that destruction of weeds shall form a part of.

SEC. 6. In case any person required to cut and destroy weeds or grass, as provided for by this act, refuses or neglects to comply with such requirement for a period of two (2) days after the time set by the overseer or street commissioner the overseer or street commissioner is hereby empowered to employ a person or persons to perform such labor, said labor to be paid for out of the delinquent road tax fund, when application is made to the supervisors of the town or village council at the rate hereinbefore provided for.

Power of overseer when persons required fall to appear.

SEC. 7. Any overseer of highways or street commissioner who refuses or neglects to perform any of the duties prescribed by this act shall, for every such refusal or neglect, forfeit the sum of ten (10) dollars, to be sued for by the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town or village council, and, when recovered, to be applied by him in making and improving the roads and highways and streets therein.

Refusal to perform labor, penalty.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1899.

## CHAPTER 108.

S. F. No. 875.

*An act to detach Cook county from Lake county, and to organize Cook county for judicial purposes.*

Cook county, organization of.

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

SECTION 1. That the county of Cook, heretofore attached to the county of Lake for judicial purposes, is hereby detached from said county of Lake and organized for judicial purposes.

Detached from Lake county.

SEC. 2. Terms of the district court shall be held in said county of Cook at such time or times as shall be fixed by any two or more judges of the Eleventh judicial district. And it shall be the duty of such judges, when, in their opinion, it shall be necessary to hold a general

Terms of district court in.