

CHAPTER 201.

H. F. No. 303.

An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, and assessing the expense of the same to the abutting property.

Sidewalks; removal of snow from in cities of 50,000.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of each and every city in this state of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants shall have power and authority and is hereby authorized and empowered, by ordinances, adopted by not less than five-sixths ($\frac{5}{6}$) vote of the common council or other governing body, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state and of the United States, to require the owner or occupants of any building, grounds or premises within the fire limits of such city to keep the sidewalks along or in front of the same free from snow and ice, and to authorize and provide for the removal, by the proper city officer of the city, of the snow and ice from the sidewalks along or in front of any such buildings, grounds or premises in the city whose owner or occupant shall refuse or fail to remove such snow and ice, at the expense of such owner or occupant, and to make the cost and expense of such removal a lien upon the property and premises along or in front of which snow or ice is removed from the sidewalks by the proper officer of the city, and to make and levy special assessments on such property and premises for the amount of the cost and expense of such removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks along or in front of the same.

Power and duties of council.

SEC. 2. Whenever any city officer shall, under the direction and authority of the city council as provided in section one (1) of this act, remove or cause to be removed any snow or ice from any sidewalk or sidewalks along or in front of any such buildings, grounds or premises in such city, he shall report to the city council the actual cost and expense of such removal of snow or ice, and a description of the lot, lots or parcels of land along or in front of which is the sidewalk or sidewalks from which snow or ice is so removed, and such report shall be carefully filed and preserved by the city clerk, and the city council shall once in each year and prior to the first (1st) day of October assess and levy upon each of the lots and parcels of land mentioned and described in such report or reports the cost of removing the snow

Officer removing snow to report to council, costs description of property, etc.

City council to make assessments.

and ice from the sidewalk or sidewalks along or in front of the same during the year next preceding the time of levying such assessments.

Form of
assessments.

SEC. 3. Assessments for the cost of removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, pursuant to this act may be substantially in the following form, or any form which the city council may adopt:

The city council of the city of.....doth hereby assess and levy upon and against the several lots and parcels of land below described, the respective sums of money set opposite each lot or parcel. This assessment is made to defray the cost of removing snow and ice from the sidewalk along or in front of each lot or parcel, which the respective owners and occupants failed to remove, and which have been removed by the proper street commissioners (or other proper city officers) since the day of, A. D. 18... The amount assessed against and levied upon each of such lots and parcels of land is the actual cost of the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks abutting upon such lot or parcel and so removed by such street commissioners (or other proper city officers):

| Name of Owner, if Known. | Description of Land. | Lot. | Block. | Amount. | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | | | Dollars. | Cents. |
| | | | | | |

Done at a meeting of the city council this day
of, A. D. 18...

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President of the Council.

Attest:

.....
City Clerk.

Assessment
rolls to be
delivered to
county
auditor.

The city clerk shall, on or before the first (1st) day of August of every year, deliver all such assessment rolls not theretofore delivered, to the county auditor of the county wherein is situated the city making such assessments, and the county auditor shall extend the assessments in a proper column on the proper tax books and tax lists in his office, and such assessments shall be collected and the payment thereof enforced with and in like manner as state, county and other taxes are collected and payment thereof enforced; and such assessment, when collected, shall be paid over by the county treasurer to the city treasurer of such city, together with all costs, penalties and interest collected thereon, at the time of making payment of city taxes to such city treasurer.

Assessments
to be collected
as other
taxes.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1899.

CHAPTER 202.

H. F. No. 843.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and to repeal sections eighteen hundred and thirty-nine (1839), eighteen hundred and forty-one (1841) and eighteen hundred and forty-two (1842), of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to laying out, altering or discontinuing county roads.

County roads, alteration and laying out of.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2, C.
190. Laws
1897, amended.

Sec. 2. Upon being presented with such petition the board of county commissioners shall determine whether, in the judgment of the majority of the members thereof, the petition is reasonable on its face, and having so determined, the board shall order that a hearing be had upon the petition and shall designate a time when and a place where such hearing will be had; and the board shall appoint from its members a committee to examine such proposed location, establishment, change or vacation and designate a time when and a place where such committee will meet upon such route; and the board shall cause notices to be posted in the three (3) most public places in each of the towns to be affected by the proposed location, establishment, change or vacation, which notices shall each set forth a copy of the petition, together with a statement of the time when and the place where such committee will meet for such examination and the time when and the place where a hearing will be had upon the petition; and the posting of such notices shall be done at least thirty (30) days previous to the time designated for such hearing and shall be verified by the affidavit of the person posting the same.

Proceeding upon petition; to be heard if board think it reasonable.

Viewing committee to be appointed. Notice of hearing, etc.

SEC. 2. That section four (4) of said chapter one hundred and ninety-nine (199) be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4, C. 189,
Laws 1897,
amended.