

County commissioners to have control of.

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the various counties in this state are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the maintenance and repairing of all bridges in their respective counties exceeding one hundred (100) feet in length and to provide money therefor.

Towns relieved from when county commissioners assume control.

SEC. 2. That when the board of county commissioners shall by order entered in their journal decide to assume the burden of repairing and maintaining bridges, as mentioned in section one (1) of this act, then the town or towns upon whom the burden of repairing and maintaining said bridges have been borne shall be relieved therefrom.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

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### CHAPTER 331.

Villages; removal of nauseous substances in.

*An act to provide for the removal of foul, nauseous and unhealthy substances from property situate within the limits of incorporated villages and to grant to village authorities the power to assess the cost of such removal against the property from which said substances are removed.*

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

Powers of village council to remove same.

SECTION 1. The village council of each and every village in this state shall have power and authority, and is hereby authorized and empowered by ordinance, to require the owner or occupant of any building, ground or premises within the corporate limits of such village to remove from such building, ground or premises, any swill, offal, garbage, ashes, barnyard litter, manure, yard cleanings, or other foul, nauseous or unhealthy stuff, and to authorize and provide for the removal by the proper village officer of the village of such foul, nauseous or unhealthy stuff, whenever the owner or occupant shall refuse or fail to remove such substance, 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 from which such substance is removed by the proper officer of the village, and to levy special assessments on such property and premises for the amount of the cost and expense of such removal.

SEC. 2. Whenever any village officer shall, under the direction and authority of the village council, as provided in section one (1) of this act, remove or cause to be removed any swill, offal, garbage, ashes, barnyard litter, manure, yard cleanings or other foul, nauseous or unhealthy stuff from any building, ground or premises in such village, he shall report to the village council the actual cost and expense of such removal of such substance, and a description of the lot, lots or parcels of land from which such substance is removed, and such report shall be carefully filed and preserved by the village recorder; and the village 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 such substance from the same during the year next preceding the time of levying such assessments.

Village officers to remove same and report facts to village council.

SEC. 3. Assessments for the cost of removal of such substance from such property may be in any form which the village council may adopt.

Assessments for cost of.

SEC. 4. The village recorder shall, on or before the third (3d) Monday in October of every year deliver all such assessment rolls to the county auditor of the county wherein is situated the village making such assessments, and the county auditor shall extend the assessments in a proper column on the proper tax books and the 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 village treasurer of such village, together with all costs, penalties and interest collected thereon at the time of making payment of village taxes to such village treasurer.

Village recorder to deliver assessment rolls to county auditor; tax, how enforced and collected.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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