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

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CHAPTER 169-H. F. No. 376.

An act authorizing any town in any county of this state now or hereafter having not less than 70 or more than 80 full or fractional congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than \$3,000,000, and not more than \$5,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, to authorize the town board there-of to expend through the county board of any such county funds of the town for the construction, improvement or maintenance of roads and bridges within any such town.

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

Section 1. Town boards authorized to expend money through county board in certain counties.—That any town within any county in this state now or hereafter containing not less than seventy nor more than eighty full or fractional congressional townships and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than three million dollars nor more than five million dollars, exclusive of money and credits, as finally equalized by the State Tax Commission, may at its regular annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, authorize the town board thereof to expend, through the county board of any such county in which it is situate, moneys or funds of the town for the construction, improvement, or maintenance of any or all of the roads and bridges within such town.

Sec. 2. Town boards may appropriate money.—That upon and pursuant to any such authorization the town board of any such town may appropriate and set apart, out of the road and bridge fund thereof, money or funds belonging thereto, for such purpose, and, when an agreement has been entered into between the town board of any of such town and the board of county commissioners of any such county, for the construction, improvement or maintenance of any or all of the roads and bridges in any such town upon which such funds are to be expended in accordance with any such agreement, shall pay to any such county, pursuant to the terms of such contract or agreement, out of such money or funds so appropriated, the amount so agreed to be expended by any such county in the construction, improvement or maintenance of the roads and bridges in any such town, and not otherwise.

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