

Animal Industry, the total expense to be shared equally between the state and federal government.

The appraisals of animals affected with or exposed to foot and mouth disease, or contact animals shall be made by an appraisal board consisting of a representative of the board, a representative of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and the owner of the animals or his representative, such appraisals, in writing and signed by the appraisers, to be made at the true market value of all animals.

Upon destruction and burial of such animals and the completion of the cleaning and disinfection of the premises, the state live stock sanitary board shall certify the appraisal to the auditor of the state, who shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for one-half the amount thereof payable to the owner, and the remaining one-half of such appraisal to be paid by the federal government under said co-operative arrangement."

Sec. 3. Laws repealed.—Section 5400, General Statutes, 1923, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, hereby are repealed.

Sec. 4. Invalidity of one section not to affect balance.—If any section, subsection, sentence or clause herein is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the balance hereof.

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CHAPTER 231— H. F. No. 1462

An act to legalize purchases of supplies, coal and fuel made by the board of education in any city of the first class, from any person, firm or co-partnership where such person or member of such firm or co-partnership was, at the time, a member of any board or legislative body of such city other than its board of education.

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

Section 1. Acts of Board of Education legalized.—In any case in which the Board of Education of or in any city of the first class in this State, has purchased or has been furnished and has received, during the month of January, 1925, necessary supplies including coal and fuel under any contract, agreement or understanding entered into with any person, firm or co-partnership, where such person or a member of such firm or co-partnership was at that time a member of any board or legislative body of said city, other than its Board of Education, every such contract, agreement or understanding and all acts in performance thereof, are hereby legalized and validated, and such Board of Education is hereby empowered and authorized to pay to the person, firm or co-partner-

ship furnishing such supplies, including coal and fuel, the reasonable value thereof, not exceeding, however, the contract price thereof, without interest, any provision in the charter of such city to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER 232—S. F. No. 1.

An act authorizing the county board of any county upon the petition of the council of any village, borough or city of the fourth class to appropriate money from the county road and bridge fund, in certain cases, for the purpose of building or improving any bridge or bridges including approaches thereto and any dam or retaining works connected therewith, upon or forming a part of streets or highways either wholly or partly within the limits of any such village, borough or city of the fourth class, and prescribing the method and conditions of making such appropriations.

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

Section 1. Village Council to appropriate money for bridges in certain cases.—Whenever the council of any village, borough or city of the fourth class may determine that it is necessary to build or improve any bridge or bridges including approaches thereto and any dam or retaining works connected therewith, upon or forming a part of streets or highways either wholly or partly within its limits, the county board shall appropriate such money as may be necessary therefor from the county road and bridge fund, not exceeding during any year the amount of taxes paid into the county road and bridge fund during the preceding year, on property within the corporate limits of said village or city. Such appropriation shall be made upon the petition of the council, which petition shall be filed by the council with the county board prior to the fixing by said board of the annual county tax levy. The county shall determine the plans and specifications, shall let all necessary contracts, shall have charge of construction, and upon its request warrants in payment thereof shall be issued by the chairman of the board and county auditor from time to time as the construction work proceeds. Any unpaid balance may be paid or advanced by the village or city. On petition of the council, the appropriations of the county board, during not to exceed three successive years, may be made to apply on the construction of the same items and to repay any money advanced by the village or city in the construction thereof. Provided, that this section shall not limit the authority of the county board to appropriate and expend money under the provisions of Section 24, of Chapter 323 of Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 4, of Chapter