

such village into park district and to levy and collect general taxes upon the property subject to general taxation in such districts and to appropriate and expend the proceeds thereof for the maintenance of public parks therein.

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

Section 1. **Villages may designate park districts.**— That the council of any village situate in any county now or hereafter having 380,000 or more inhabitants hereby is authorized and empowered by petition of fifty per cent of the property holders, and by resolution duly adopted and published to divide such village into two or more park districts and fix the boundaries thereof, and thereafter to levy and collect general taxes upon all the property in the respective districts subject to general taxation in such respective amounts as may from time to time be fixed by the council and to appropriate and expend the proceeds of such taxes for maintaining and improving public parks situated in such respective district; provided, that not more than \$1,000.00 shall be levied upon the property in any such district in any one year.

Approved April 22, 1927.

CHAPTER 359—H. F. No. 929

An act to amend Section 94 of Chapter 415, Laws 1925, relating to procedure for the repair of county, state and judicial drainage systems, and to the assessment of the cost thereof in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **County ditch inspector in certain counties.**— That section 94 of chapter 415, Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 94. In all counties where drainage systems, now constructed have cost in the aggregate more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or which shall hereafter have drainage systems costing not less than said sum, the county board in any county, may at such time or times as the board may deem necessary appoint a competent man as county ditch inspector whose duties shall be to examine and inspect all such county drainage systems as the board shall designate and require, such appointment shall be for such time and at such compensation as the board shall specify. The party so appointed shall within twenty days after making such inspection report in writing to the county board the result of his examination and specifically designate each drainage system or lateral that is in need of repair, specifically designating the location and nature of the repair needed. He shall also include in his

report an itemized statement of the time spent upon each system and the expense incurred in connection therewith. It shall be the duty of the county board at as early a date as possible following the filing of such report with the county auditor to proceed and have such repairs made as provided in section 54 of this act, and the county board is hereby authorized to act upon said report in the manner of repairing or cleaning out any drainage system or part thereof without any further petition than simply the filing of such report. *Provided that if the inspector shall find or have reason to believe from such examination and investigation that the cleaning out or repair of any such drainage system or portion thereof is made necessary through the negligence of the owner of the land on whose premises the repairs are to be made, who himself or by tenant has wilfully filled in said ditch, he shall so state in his report, whereupon said county board or district court shall cause notice to be served upon the owner of said premises on which any such repairs are to be made, requiring said owner to repair or cause to be repaired the ditch or portion of said ditch in the manner recommended by said engineer, said ditch to be repaired within the time prescribed in said notice. If the owner fails to repair said ditch or cause same to be repaired in compliance with said notice, the said county board may proceed to repair same as above, specified and it shall be the duty of the county auditor to make a statement showing the estimated repair expense in repairing said ditch and file same in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which said premises are situated and assess against such premises for the full amount of such expense.*

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CHAPTER 360—H. F. No. 933

An act to amend Section 5190, General Statutes 1923, relating to general supervision of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission over warehousemen in certain cities and villages.

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

Section 1. **Bonds to be filed.**—Section 5190, General Statutes 1923, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“5190. Every warehouseman applying for and receiving a license from the commission as provided for in this act, shall file with the commission, and acceptable to the commission, a surety bond to the State of Minnesota. Such bonds shall be in the amount of \$50,000.00 for warehousemen operating in cities of the first class, and in an amount to be determined by the commission as reasonable for warehousemen in cities and villages subject to this