

adjoining town in said county, the county board shall by resolution fix a time and place when and where it will consider the complaint, and thereupon the county auditor shall mail a copy of the complaint, together with a notice of the time and place when and where the county board will meet to consider the complaint, to the town clerk of the town, and shall also notify the persons signing the complaint of the time and place of such meeting. At the designated time and place the county board shall consider such complaint and hear and consider such testimony as may be offered by the officers of the town, or the persons filing the complaint, relative to the truth of the matters therein set forth. The chairman of the board or the presiding officer thereof may administer oaths to witnesses and require them to testify under oath."

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CHAPTER 41—H. F. No. 155

An act authorizing the county board of any county in this state, now or hereafter having a population of over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants and an area of over five thousand (5,000) square miles, to pay actual damages for personal or property damages heretofore sustained within two months prior to January 1, 1931, by any person by reason of the acts of negligence of any county highway engineer or other employe in leaving a county road in a dangerous condition for public travel.

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

Section 1. County boards may settle claims in certain cases.—That in any County of the State now or hereafter having a population of over Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) inhabitants and an area of over Five Thousand (5,000) square miles, the County Board of such County shall have authority to settle and adjust any claim against such County for personal or property damage sustained within two months immediately prior to January 1, 1931, by reason of the negligence of any County Highway Engineer or other County employe in leaving a County road in a dangerous condition for public travel, when said County Board shall determine that said person so suffering damage was free from contributory negligence in connection such such accident.

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

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