

CHAPTER 246—H. F. No. 798

An act relating to cutting weeds or grass along town roads.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Towns may vote on weed cutting.—Subdivision 1. The town board at the annual town meeting may submit to a vote by ballot the following question: "Shall persons owning or occupying real estate adjoining a town road and not a part of any incorporated municipality be required to cut or remove all weeds and grass growing upon the town road adjacent to their land? Yes..... No....."

Subdivision 2. If a majority of the electors voting on such question shall vote "Yes", any person owning or occupying real estate adjoining a town road and not a part of any incorporated municipality, shall cut or remove all weeds or grass growing upon the town road adjacent to his land. Any person who erects or maintains a mailbox on land not owned by him, such person shall cut or remove all weeds or grass within five feet of such mail box. If any such person fails to comply with this provision, the town board of the town in which his real estate is located may, after ten days' notice in writing, order the local weed inspector or other person to cut or remove the weeds or grass, and the expense thus incurred shall be a lien on such real estate. The town board shall certify to the county auditor an itemized statement of the amount of the expense paid by the township, and the county auditor shall enter such amount on the tax books as a tax upon the land, which shall be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes; provided, however, that no expense paid by the township shall be charged against any land or certified to the county auditor where the right of way adjoining such land is not reasonably accessible to a horse drawn or power propelled mower.

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 247—H. F. No. 809

An act relating to the duties of supervisor of towns; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1049.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1049, is hereby amended to read as follows: