

## CHAPTER 58—H. F. No. 332

*An act relating to villages incorporated under Revised Laws 1905, Chapter 9, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 412.19, by adding a new subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 412.19, is amended by adding a new subdivision as follows :

“Subdivision 27. **County hospital, contribution for.** In addition to the powers now vested in the village council, it may contribute a sum not to exceed \$15,000 towards the erection or equipment, or both, of a county hospital to be erected within the corporate limits of the village, when authorized by a majority of the voters of the village at any general election, or at a special election called to vote upon the question. Such election upon the question may be ordered by the council or may be called within ten days when petitioned by at least ten per cent of the legal voters of the village, based upon the total number of votes cast at the preceding election.

Such contribution may be made out of any available surplus in any village fund.

The water and light commission of any village may transfer available funds to the village for such purpose.

If funds are insufficient for such contribution, the council may issue and sell bonds of the village, upon such terms and conditions as it determines best for such purpose, and provide for tax levies to pay such bonds at maturity and the accrued interest when due. The approval by the voters of such contribution shall be deemed authority for the issuance and sale of such bonds to provide the necessary funds.

Approved March 7, 1945.

## CHAPTER 59—H. F. No. 373

*An act relating to the acquisition of lands containing road building materials, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 160.32.*

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

Section. 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 160.32, is hereby amended to read as follows :

"160.32. **Acquisition of lands containing road building materials.** When the commissioner of highways, or any county board, town board, or council of any village or city shall deem it necessary for the purpose of building or repairing public roads or streets within his or its jurisdiction, he or it may procure by purchase or condemnation in the manner provided by law any plot of ground not exceeding 40 acres containing *any* materials suitable for road purposes, together with the right of way to the same of sufficient width to allow teams, trucks, or other vehicles to pass, and on the most practicable route to the nearest public road.

"When any county board or town board shall deem it necessary for the purpose of building or repairing public roads or streets within its jurisdiction, it may purchase any plot of ground located in an adjoining town or county not exceeding 40 acres containing *any* materials suitable for road purposes, together with the right of way to the same of sufficient width to allow teams, trucks, or other vehicles to pass, and on the most practicable route to the nearest public road."

Approved March 7, 1945.

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CHAPTER 60—H. F. No. 375

*An act relating to inspection of bridges; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 161.03, Subdivision 14.*

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

Section 1. **Repeal.** Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 161.03, Subdivision 14 is hereby repealed.

Approved March 7, 1945.

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CHAPTER 61—H. F. No. 376

*An act relating to the manner of conducting work on trunk highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 161.03, Subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 161.03, Subdivision 6, is amended to read as follows: