

the regulations adopted pursuant thereto any such town, city or village may by resolution, duly adopted, apply to the board of county commissioners to establish in the office of the county engineer, and under his supervision, a department, the duty of which shall be to make all investigations and to perform all acts necessary for the application or enforcement of this act or the regulations relating to zoning. Upon the receipt of a certified copy of such resolution, the board of county commissioners may establish such department and thereupon, the county engineer shall exercise all of the authority and duties imposed upon or vested in any officer of any such municipality under this act or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, relating to investigations and the enforcement of the provisions of this act and such regulations.

The authority of the county engineer should not extend to any city, village or township unless the governing body of such municipality shall by resolution request or authorize the exercise of such authority.

The county board shall provide the county engineer with such technical and clerical assistance and such equipment as may be required.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 362—H. F. No. 1203

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the issuance of permits and the enforcement of building code regulations by the county engineer in counties having not less than 240,000 nor more than 350,000 inhabitants, and amending Laws 1939, Chapter 79, Section 3.

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

Section 1. Laws 1939, Chapter 79, Section 3, is hereby amended to read as follows :

Sec. 3. **Permits to be issued by town board.** The authority to issue permits, to provide inspection of construction, repair, alteration, and removal of any building and of structures dangerous to persons or property and the enforcement of any regulations adopted under the authority conferred in

Section 1, shall be vested in the several Town Boards in any such county.

In order to permit more effective enforcement of such regulations any such towns may by resolution, duly adopted, apply to the board of county commissioners to establish in the office of the county engineer and under his supervision, a department, the duty of which shall be to make all investigations and to perform all acts necessary for the enforcement of such regulations. Upon the receipt of a certified copy of such resolution, the board of county commissioners may establish such department, and thereupon the county engineer shall have exclusive authority to issue building permits; to collect all fees for the issuance thereof, which fees shall be accounted for periodically to the county treasurer and credited to the county general revenue fund; to exercise all of the authority and duties herein and by such regulations imposed upon or vested in any officer of any such township relating to the application of this act, the issuance of permits, the making of investigations and the enforcement of any such regulations or building code. All fines imposed by any court for violation of this act or any of the regulations adopted by virtue of the authority herein granted, shall be paid to the county treasurer and credited to the county general revenue fund.

The authority of the county engineer shall not extend to any township unless the governing body of such township shall by resolution request or authorize the exercise of such authority. Thereafter, his right to exercise such authority shall be exclusive.

The county board shall provide the county engineer with such technical and clerical assistance and such equipment as may be required.

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CHAPTER 363—H. F. No. 1310

An act relating to aeronautics and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 360.013, Subdivision 20; 360.015 Subdivisions 3 and 13; 360.018 Subdivisions 7 and 9; 360.101; 360.102 Subdivision 6; 360.102 by adding a new Subdivision thereto to be numbered Subdivision 10; 360.106 Subdivision 4; 360.107 Subdivisions 7, 14 and 17; 360.108 Subdivision 5;