

priated, for the cost of maintaining the county highway division in the department of highways for the period ending June 30, 1949, and that said appropriation is hereby made in order that said county highway division be operated on a fiscal year budget basis instead of a calendar year budget basis as previously.

Sec. 2. Available for fiscal year ending June 30, 1949. The moneys appropriated hereby shall be available immediately upon the passage and approval of this act.

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 662—H. F. No. 1780

[Coded as Section 412.011]

An act relating to village government; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 119, Section 1.

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

[412.011] Section 1. **Formation of village.** Subdivision 1. **Incorporation.** Laws 1949, Chapter 119, Section 1, is amended to read :

Section 1. Territory containing a resident population of not less than 100 persons may become incorporated as a village in the manner hereinafter prescribed if it is not included within the limits of any incorporated municipality. Such territory shall include land which has been platted into lots and blocks in the manner provided by law and may include unplatted lands adjoining such platted area if so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government. *Any area not less than one section nor more than a full township in area shall be deemed to be so conditioned if the assessed valuation of the platted lands in such area equals or exceeds 50 per cent of the total assessed valuation in such area and the average population of the area exceeds 100 persons for each section in the area.*

Approved April 25, 1949.