

CHAPTER 526—H. F. No. 1467

An act relating to the reconstruction of bridges destroyed by reason of floods or calamities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 164.19, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 164.19, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Cost apportioned.** When a bridge over a natural watercourse which is located on a town road, has been destroyed by unusual flood or calamity, and the county in which such bridge is situated contributed to the cost of construction thereof, and the town resolves to reconstruct such bridge, the county shall reimburse the town *in an amount which shall be in the same proportion to the cost of such construction as the amount contributed by the county for the original construction bore to the cost of the original construction of the bridge destroyed.* If the county board shall so direct, upon receipt of notice of the resolution of the town to reconstruct such bridge, the county board may undertake the reconstruction thereof and prepare all plans and specifications therefor and supervise the construction thereof, including the letting of the contract therefor, in which case said county shall pay all of the costs of the reconstruction of said bridge and said town shall pay to the county *an amount which shall be in the same proportion to the cost of such reconstruction as the amount contributed by the town for the original construction bore to the cost of the original construction of the bridge destroyed.*

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 527—H. F. No. 1479

[Coded]

An act relating to traffic violations bureaus in cities, villages and boroughs.

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

Section 1. [492.01] **Traffic violations bureau.** Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The council of any city, however organized, village, or borough may, by ordinance, authorize the court or courts in that municipality having jurisdiction over traffic offenses to establish a traffic violations bureau to assist the court in disposing of violations of traffic laws or ordinances.