

In all cases where the village council of any village has heretofore adopted a resolution which created a combined public utility including all water, sewer and electric facilities owned and operated by the village and which determined to borrow money to complete said public utility by the issuance of public utility revenue bonds payable primarily from income from the services of such utility and from proceeds of special assessments, all such proceedings are hereby legalized and validated and all such bonds are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding obligations of the village and the village council is authorized to issue said bonds hereafter in such installments as the council shall determine is necessary and expedient.

Sec. 2. **Vote of electorate required.** No pledge of any ad valorem tax levy to the payment of such bonds shall be binding upon the village until it shall have been approved by a majority of the voters thereof voting on the question at either a general or special election.

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 165—H. F. No. 204

An act relating to receivers and the possession, management and disposition of property within or without the state, of persons who abscond or disappear in certain cases and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 576.04, 576.10, and 576.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 576.04, is hereby amended to read as follows:

576.04. Absentees; possession, management, and disposition of property. If a person entitled to or having an interest in property within or without the jurisdiction of the state has disappeared or absconded from the place within or without the state where he was last known to be, and has no agent in the state, and it is not known where he is, or if such person, having a spouse or minor child or children dependent to any extent upon him for support, has thus disappeared or absconded without making sufficient provision for such support, and it is not known where he is, or, if it is known that he is without the state, any one who would under the law of

the state be entitled to administer upon the estate of such absentee if he were deceased, or if no one is known to be so entitled, some person deemed suitable by the court, or such spouse, or some one in such spouse's or minors' behalf, may file a petition, under oath, in the district court for the county where any such property is situated or found, stating the name, age, occupation, and last known residence or address of such absentee, the date and circumstances of the disappearance or absconding, and the names and residences of other persons, whether members of such absentee's family or otherwise, of whom inquiry may be made, whether or not such absentee is a citizen of the United States, and if not, of what country he is a citizen or native, and containing a schedule of the property, real and personal, so far as known, and its location within *or without* the state, and praying that such property may be taken possession of and a receiver thereof appointed under this chapter. No proceedings shall be commenced under the provisions of sections 576.04 to 576.16, until at least three months after the date on which it is alleged in such petition that such person so disappeared or absconded.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 576.10, is hereby amended to read as follows:

576.10. Additional property; receiver to take possession. The receiver, upon petition filed by him, may be authorized and directed to take possession of any additional property within *or without* the state which belongs to such absentee and to demand and collect all debts due the absentee from any person within *or without* the state and hold the same as if it had been transferred and delivered to him by the officer.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 576.11, is hereby amended to read as follows:

576.11. Where no corporeal property; receiver; bond. If the absentee has left no corporeal property within *or without* the state, but there are debts and obligations due or owing to him from persons within *or without* the state, a petition may be filed, as provided in section 576.04, stating the nature and amount of such debts and obligations, so far as known, and praying that a receiver thereof may be appointed. The court may thereupon issue a notice, as above provided, without issuing a warrant, and may, upon the return of the notice and after a hearing, dismiss the petition or appoint a receiver and authorize and direct him to demand and collect the debts and obligations specified in the petition. The receiver shall

give bond, as provided in section 576.08, and hold the proceeds of such debts and obligations and all property received by him, and distribute the same as provided in sections 576.12 to 576.16. He may be further authorized and directed as provided in section 576.10.

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 166—H. F. No. 46

An act relating to limits of insurance liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 168.054.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 168.054, is hereby amended to read as follows:

168.054. Liability insurance policy filed. Any person pulling or towing any vehicle *as provided in section 168.053* designed, equipped, or intended to operate under its own power, the pulling or towing being accomplished by another vehicle when operating upon any public highway of the state, shall, before such pulling or towing, file with the registrar a liability insurance policy or bond covering public liability and property damage, issued by some insurance or bonding company, or insurance carrier authorized to do business in the state, which policy or bond shall be approved by the registrar and be *in the amount of \$10,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, and, subject to said limit for one person, in the amount of \$100,000 because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and in the amount of \$5,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident.*

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CHAPTER 167—H. F. No. 30

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An act to authorize all cities of the second class not operating under a home rule charter to issue bonds for the