

amount as it may fix, not less than \$1,000; and the premium thereon shall be paid by the board.

Sec. 2. [482.22] **Change of name, director of county welfare board.** *Wherever the term "executive secretary" now appears in the statutes in relation to county welfare boards, the revisor of statutes shall substitute the term "director."*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 577—S. F. No. 1499

[Not Coded]

An act defining street lighting districts, authorizing the City of Minneapolis by ordinance to define minimum street lighting, establish street lighting districts, and provide for the operation and maintenance of systems of street lighting poles and other lighting facilities and electric current, and to assess the costs thereof against properties benefited by such improvement.

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

Section 1. **Definition.** The governing body of the City of Minneapolis shall define and establish by ordinance minimum standards of street lighting in any area or areas within the city, and the city's operation and maintenance costs of such lighting shall be paid from city general tax funds.

A "Street Lighting District" shall mean an area containing a street or parts of streets upon which there already is or shall be constructed, installed, maintained and operated a uniform system of street lighting poles, equipment and facilities by which lighting in excess of minimum street lighting is provided, the city's costs for which shall be paid by the benefited property owners.

Sec. 2. **Street lighting district, establishment of.** The governing body of the City of Minneapolis is authorized to establish street lighting districts within the city, and to levy and assess annually against benefited property in any street lighting district all of the city's maintenance and operating costs for the current year, including the cost of electric current. The assessment for electric current shall be only for the amount in excess of the cost of minimum street lighting. Such

assessments shall be made in the same manner and be of the same force and effect as any other special assessment or tax.

Sec. 3. Street lighting district, location of. The governing body shall by ordinance provide that the city engineer shall determine and designate the location, extent and character of such street lighting district or expansion or other changes therein. The ordinance shall also require that the city engineer shall thereupon make and present to the governing body a report containing a list and description of the several parcels of land within the district, together with the number of feet of each fronting along the street lighting improvement and the names of the owners of the several parcels as nearly as the city engineer can readily ascertain the same. A brief minute of the reception of the report shall be made and published in the record of the proceedings of the City Council. In addition to the publication of this report the Clerk shall give written notice by United States Mail to the listed owner of each of the premises in the street lighting district of a hearing before the City Council Committee to be held not earlier than two weeks after the mailing of the notice. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and give evidence and enter any objection to the delineation or establishment of any such street lighting district. The ordinance shall further provide that the City Council shall not give final approval until at least two weeks after the Committee's report and recommendation; and shall further provide that any person whose property is affected may appeal to the district court within 20 days following the City Council's final approval if before such approval such person shall have filed a written objection with the committee or the city clerk stating the grounds thereof. The ordinance shall also provide for the method and manner of arriving at the city's cost of maintenance and operation, including electric current, of the street lighting districts.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the City of Minneapolis.

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CHAPTER 578—S. F. No. 404

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An act relating to charges for care of patients at state hospitals for the mentally ill and the liability of patients, rela-