

CHAPTER 90.

H. F. No. 29.

An act to amend section thirty (30) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), entitled, An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and to define their duties and powers and to repeal certain laws in relation thereto.

Villages; incorporation of.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty (30) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885) be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 30, C. 145, Laws 1885, amended.

Sec. 30. The village council may cause any street or any part of any street, not less than sixteen (16) rods in length, to be graded, paved, macadamized, or otherwise improved, or any sidewalk, sewer or gutter to be built, upon a petition therefor in writing, signed by three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of all the owners of real estate bounding both sides, or of the owners of at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the frontage of such street or part of street to be improved; or order any sidewalk, sewer or gutter on one side of a street to be built, on the petition of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of such owners, or of the owners of at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the frontage on such side; and may order any sidewalk, sewer or gutter previously built to be put in repair when necessary without petition. For the purpose of so improving any street or building, or repairing any sidewalk, sewer or gutter, the village council may levy and cause to be collected upon the lots, tracts, or parcels of ground on such street or part of street improved, or on the side thereof, where only such sidewalk, sewer or gutter is to be built, and upon the owners thereof, a tax sufficient to pay the expense of constructing such improvement as ordered opposite such property to the center of the street, or such proportion thereof, not less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$), as they shall deem justly assessable to such property, if they shall think the whole ought not to be so assessed, in which case the remainder shall be paid from the village treasury.

Streets, sidewalks, sewers, how improved, etc.

Every such tax for repair shall be for the entire cost of repairs in front of the property so assessed. If any tax levied under this section shall prove insufficient to pay the cost or proportion thereof assessed to such property, the village council may levy an additional tax there-

Frontage tax.

Assessments
may be pay-
able in five
annual in-
installments.

on to make good such deficiency. *Provided*, that if the petitioners for any such local improvement so request in said petition, the village council may and they are hereby authorized to make such assessment payable in five annual installments, and to issue local improvement bonds in payment for such local improvements, as provided for in chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891) for villages of over three thousand (3,000) inhabitants; and all proceedings for the assessment and collection of such local improvement tax and the issue of bonds thereon shall in such case be in accordance with said chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), which is hereby made applicable to and of force herein.

SEC. 2. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1899.

CHAPTER 91.

H. F. No. 271.

Steam ves-
sels and
boilers, board
of inspectors
of, amend-
ment.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to the establishment of a board of inspectors to inspect Steam Vessels and Steam Boilers.

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

Sec. 1, C.
253, Laws
1889, amended.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled, "An act for the better protection of life and property, by establishing a board of inspectors to inspect steam vessels and steam boilers, and provide for the licensing of engineers of steam engines, and masters and pilots of steamboats on the inland waters of the State of Minnesota, and to repeal chapter one hundred and forty-eight (148) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five