

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

Section 1. **Villages may issue certificates of indebtedness for sewer and water main purposes.—certificates validated.**—Any village of this State having a population of 300 or less, according to the last federal census, and having an assessed valuation of taxable property not exceeding \$200,000 and a net debt of less than five per cent of such assessed valuation, and which has heretofore constructed sewer and watermain extensions as a public works project under the direction and with the aid of the Works Progress Administration of the United States of America, is authorized to issue its negotiable coupon certificates of indebtedness in the amount of not to exceed \$3500 for the purpose of financing such project and all proceedings heretofore taken by such village in the making of such improvement and the levy of assessments and the extension of certificates of indebtedness for such improvement are hereby legalized and validated, and any such village is authorized to complete such proceedings and issue and deliver its certificates of indebtedness in accordance therewith, and when said certificates of indebtedness are issued and sold the same shall be legal, valid and binding obligations of the village.

Section 2. This act shall not affect any litigation now pending.

Approved April 23, 1937.

CHAPTER 379—H. F. No. 1557

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2060, Subdivision 3, authorizing the electors at the annual town meeting to levy an additional tax in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Town to levy additional tax in certain cases.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2060, Subdivision 3, be amended to read as follows:

"3. For town purposes, such sum as may be voted at any legal town meeting, the rate of which tax shall not exceed, exclusive of such sums as may be voted at the annual town meeting for road and bridge purposes and for the support of the poor, two mills in any town having a taxable valuation of one hundred thousand dollars or more, and the amount of which shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars in any town having a taxable valuation less than one hundred thousand dollars, and the rate of which shall not exceed

one-half of one per cent in any town. The rate of tax for road and bridge purposes in any town shall not exceed five mills per dollar, and the tax for poor purposes shall not exceed two mills, provided, however, that in any town in which the amount levied within the above limitations is not sufficient to enable such town to carry on its necessary governmental functions, the electors, during the business hour after disposing of the annual report may make an additional levy not to exceed three mills to enable such town to carry on such necessary governmental functions."

Approved April 23, 1937.

CHAPTER 380—H. F. No. 1699

An act fixing the salaries of certain county officials in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Salary of county attorney and assistants in certain counties.**—In any county in this state now or hereafter having a population according to the last federal census of not more than 10,000 nor less than 9,000 inhabitants and having not more than 40 nor less than 38 full and fractional congressional townships the salary of the county attorney shall be \$1,650.00 and five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in the performance of the duties of his office. There may also be allowed a sum of not to exceed \$600.00 for clerk in such county attorney's office.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1937.

CHAPTER 381—H. F. No. 1345

An act to appropriate money for the current expenses, buildings and improvements at state institutions, for expenses of the State Board of Control and certain activities under the supervision or control of said board, and for other purposes; to appropriate money from the state prison revolving fund for current expenses, buildings