

9127, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Whenever the accused is tried under the preceding provisions of this sub-division and found guilty, or is convicted on a plea of guilty, the justice shall render judgment thereon and inflict such punishment, either by fine or imprisonment or both as the nature of the case may require, *provided, however, that when the facts of the case so warrant the justice shall have power in his discretion to suspend sentence or place the defendant on probation for a period not exceeding one year, or where a fine has been imposed to order such fine to be paid in installments over a period not exceeding one year.*"

Approved March 8, 1937.

CHAPTER 61—S. F. No. 430

An act withdrawing certain lands in Becker and Mahnomen counties from the White Earth State Forest as established by Laws 1933, Chapter 419, or by Extra Session Laws 1935-1936, Chapter 75. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Certain lands withdrawn from state forest.**—All lands included within the White Earth State Forest, situate in Mahnomen county, by Laws 1933, Chapter 419, are hereby withdrawn therefrom, except the lands situate in Section One, East Half of Section 12, Township 144, Range 39, and Sections 25, 35, 36 and East Half of Section 34, Township 143, Range 39, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Sec. 2. **Same.**—All lands included within the White Earth State Forest, situate in Becker county, by Laws 1933, Chapter 419, or by Extra Session Laws 1935-1936, Chapter 75, are hereby withdrawn therefrom, except the lands situate in Township 142, Range 37, Township 142, Range 38, and the East Half of Township 142, Range 39, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

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CHAPTER 62—H. F. No. 455

An act providing for the issuance of bonds for refunding purposes by certain villages, and authorizing school districts lying wholly or partially within such villages to purchase such bonds.

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

Section 1. Villages may fund or refund indebtedness in certain cases.—Any village in the State of Minnesota whose existing bonded, judgment and floating indebtedness is less than 20 per cent of the assessed value of its taxable property, exclusive of money and credits, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of such village to refund or fund any such indebtedness, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Village council may authorize bonds.—Before any bonds are issued pursuant to the provisions of this act, the issuance of such bonds shall be authorized by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the village council. Such bonds shall bear interest at not to exceed four per cent, payable semi-annually, and shall be in such form as the governing body shall by resolution determine, shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the clerk, and may be sold at either private or public sale, with or without notice, as may be determined by such village council.

Sec. 3. School districts may buy bonds.—The governing body of any school district lying wholly or partially within the corporate limits of such village may purchase any bonds refunded or funded pursuant to the provisions hereof by a resolution duly adopted to that effect by the governing body of such school district, and by a vote of the majority of the members of the governing body of such school district.

Sec. 4. Not to limit tax levies.—This act shall not be construed as limiting the powers of a municipality to levy taxes to pay obligations issued hereunder, and the governing body of each municipality shall have authority and it shall be its duty to levy any taxes necessary to provide revenue to pay such obligations. Provided such levies shall be within the limitations prescribed by laws of 1921, Chapter 417, as amended by laws of 1929, Chapter 206, or any subsequent amendments thereof.

Sec. 5. Acts supplemental.—The provisions of this act shall be supplemental and additional to the powers in that regard now conferred by law on villages.

Sec. 6. Proceedings must be commenced within one year.—Any proceedings initiated under the provisions of this act shall be commenced within one year after the passage thereof.

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