

## CHAPTER 445—H. F. No. 971

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*An act relating to issuing of bonds or certificates of indebtedness by certain villages for the purpose of constructing a village hall including a fire hall; providing for the issuance and payment of such bonds after approval by a majority of voters in such villages.*

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

**Section 1. Certain villages may issue obligations to defray the cost of certain buildings.** The village council in any incorporated village in any county which has more than 30,000 and less than 40,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and which has a total county assessed valuation of more than \$15,000,000 and which has more than 90 full or fractional congressional townships, may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness or bonds of such village, not to exceed \$100,000 in amount, to defray the cost of constructing a village hall or community building and fire hall upon ground or land owned by such village.

Before such bonds may be issued or sold, a bond election shall be held at a general election or at a special election called for such expressly stated purpose, wherein a majority of the legal voters of such village shall approve such bonds and a tax of not to exceed two mills to pay said certificates of indebtedness or bonds and interest, and the full faith and credit of such village shall be pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of such certificates. The tax when so approved shall be assessed and collected pursuant to the provision of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 475.21. Such certificate of indebtedness or bonds may be issued in one or more installments and the interest rate shall not exceed two per cent per annum, but the certificate of indebtedness or bonds of each installment shall be serial bonds or certificates, a portion of which shall be payable each year after issue, and the village council shall fix the denomination thereof and shall fix the dates of maturity of each installment so that the amounts necessary each year to pay the principal and interest maturing in such year shall be approximately the same in each of the years during which the certificates of indebtedness or bonds of the installment shall run. Such certificates of indebtedness or bonds shall be sold in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 475.15.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation from municipal liquor store.** When any such village owns and operates a municipal liquor store, the village council may annually appropriate from the profits realized from the operation thereof, such money as it sees fit, to be credited to the general revenue fund of the village and used to reduce the millage assessment required in Section 1 for the following year to meet maturing bonds or certificates of indebtedness.

**Sec. 3. Notice to county auditor.** The village council of such village shall inform the county auditor by resolution before April 30 each year of the amount needed during the next succeeding year whenever the full two mills authorized to be taxed annually in Section 1 is not required.

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#### CHAPTER 446—H. F. No. 1110

*An act authorizing the tinting of ballots or ballot labels in certain cases in cities of the first class operating under a home rule charter, in which cities voting machines are used at elections, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 209.08.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 209.08, is amended to read:

**209.08. Officers to provide ballot labels; diagrams for voting machines, tinted paper.** The same authorities as are charged with providing paper ballots when such are used shall be required to provide all ballot labels, diagrams, sample ballots, return sheets and all other necessary supplies needed for the voting machines.

In state and county general elections the county auditor of each county using voting machines shall provide all ballot labels and other necessary printed forms and supplies needed for the voting machines, including all such forms needed for placing on such voting machines, all offices, candidates and constitutional amendments and other questions and proposi-