

apply to any action commenced or now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 179.

H. P. No. 630.

Authorizing villages to bond to pay judgments.

An act authorizing villages in the State of Minnesota to issue bonds to pay existing judgments.

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

Power given village council to issue bonds

SECTION 1. That the village council of any village in this state against which any judgment has heretofore been taken and docketed shall have power, and it is hereby authorized for the purpose of raising money to pay any such judgment, to issue the bonds of such village therefor; said bonds shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds shall be of a denomination not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) each, and shall mature at any time within the ten (10) years next after date of the issue thereof, all at the discretion of said council; and said bonds may have interest coupons attached and interest and principal may be made payable at such place as said council may designate.

Bonds, at par, may be accepted by holders of judgments.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued after said village council shall, by ordinance, so determine, and said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest, and if the holder of any such judgment shall consent to receive same, said bonds may be issued to the holder of such judgment in satisfaction thereof, but at a price not less than par and accrued interest.

Ordinance to define.

SEC. 3. Before any such bonds shall be issued the village council shall pass an ordinance in which, among other things, shall be recited or declared the date and amount of the judgment for the payment of which said bonds are to be issued, and in what court it is docketed; that the current revenues of said village are not sufficient to pay said judgment; the number of bonds to be issued and the date and denomination of each; the rate of interest to be paid, and when and where said bonds and said interest are payable.

SEC. 4. Said bonds and the proceeds thereof shall be used solely and exclusively for the payment and satisfaction of the judgment and interest thereon named in

the ordinance, and only one judgment shall be named or recited in any one ordinance.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting in any manner the authority of any court in this state to issue its writ of mandamus, directed to said such village or the officers thereof, directing the levy and collection of a tax for the purpose of paying any such judgment.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 180.

H. P. No. 1022.

An act to amend H. F. 889, entitled "A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building bridges and constructing roads and draining lands in certain towns and counties in the state."

Bridges and roads in certain towns and counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of title seventy-eight (78) of House File No. 889 of the 30th session of the legislature of this state, being "A bill for an act to appropriate money to aid in building bridges and constructing roads and draining lands in certain towns and counties in the state," be amended so that the same will read as follows:

Amendment.

TITLE 78.

That the sum of \$475, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first money which shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, not otherwise appropriated, to aid the county of Faribault in building or rebuilding bridges in said county and repairing roads therein.

\$475 appropriated for Faribault Co

SEC. 2. That said work shall be done and such money expended under the direction of the board of county commissioners of the county of Faribault. And when such money has been expended by said county, either in the rebuilding of bridges or the building of new bridges, the said commissioners shall make a report to that effect to the state auditor, which report shall be accompanied with a statement, signed by said county commissioners, showing the expenditure of said money.