

such county, then in a newspaper published at the capital of this state, for a period of three successive weeks.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 295.

S. F. No. 480.

Amendment.
Highway
assessments
and taxes.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 46 of the Laws of 1895, relating to public highways in townships, and to authorize assessments and levy of taxes therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6 of chapter 46 of the Laws of 1895 be amended so as to read as follows:

That it shall be lawful for the supervisors at any time after the road tax in any year shall be voted at the annual town meeting to be assessed, to further assess the property of said town in their discretion in a sum not exceeding five mills on the dollar of the last before assessed value thereof, and to certify the same with other taxes to the county auditor for extension and collection, and before the same is collected to pledge the credit of the township by issuing town orders not exceeding the taxes so assessed, in paying the expenses of such making and repairing of roads and bridges, of said township, for the current year.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 296.

S. F. No. 482.

An act to empower cities and villages to codify and publish laws, charters, ordinances, resolutions, rules and by-laws.

Cities and
villages,
codification
of charters,
ordinances,
etc.

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

SECTION 1. Any city or village in this state, incorporated for municipal purposes, may codify all general or special laws, charters, ordinances, resolutions, rules and by-laws in force and effect within its corporate limits, and by ordinance declare such codification to be *prima facie* evidence in any action or proceeding brought thereon of the law of said city or village, and the same shall there-

upon be received in evidence in all courts and places without further proof.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

S. F. No. 486.

**Amendment,
Savings
banks.**

CHAPTER 297.

An act to amend section 2562, Statutes of Minnesota, 1894, as amended relating to savings banks and their investments.

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

SECTION 1. That section two thousand five hundred sixty-two (2562), Statutes of Minnesota, 1894, as amended, relating to savings banks and their investments, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**Investment
of moneys,
limitation.** Section 2562. It shall be lawful for the trustees of any savings bank to invest the moneys deposited therein only as follows, to-wit:

U. S. bonds. 1. In the bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the United States, or in securities for whose payment of principal and interest the faith of the United States is pledged.

**State
bonds.** 2. In the bonds of any state in the United States which has not defaulted in the payment of any bonded debt within ten years prior to the time of its making such investment.

**Municipal
and district
bonds.** 3. In the bonds of any city, county, town, village, school district, drainage district or other district created pursuant to law for public purposes or improvements in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota or in any warrant or interest-bearing obligation issued by the state, city (or any city board), or county within which such bank is situated; or in the bonds of any city, county, town, village, school district, drainage district, or other district created pursuant to law for public purposes or improvements in the United States which had at least thirty-five hundred (3,500) inhabitants as determined by the state or United States census taken next preceding the issue of such bonds; provided the bonded indebtedness of such city, county, town, village, school district, drainage district or other district shall not exceed ten per centum upon its assessed valuation.