

struction or purchase of any such bridge, shall not be deemed any part of the indebtedness of such city for the purpose of ascertaining whether the limitation of indebtedness of such city has been reached.

Contract for purchase or construction.

SEC. 5. Before any such city shall purchase or construct any such bridge as hereinbefore provided for, the common council of such city shall, by resolution passed by a majority of all the aldermen; authorize the making of a contract or agreement for the construction or purchase of such bridge as hereinbefore provided for in this act, and such contract or agreement shall be signed by the mayor and sealed with the seal of the city, attested by the clerk and countersigned by the comptroller of such city, and also be signed by the party, partnership or corporation agreeing to construct or sell such bridge to such city. Such city shall not under any circumstances be authorized to issue bonds for the construction or purchase of any such bridge, but the indebtedness as herein limited shall be incurred in the form of a contract or agreement as hereinbefore provided for.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1901.

S. F. No. 388.

CHAPTER 76.

Villages.
Dams and
ditches.

An Act to authorize the village councils of incorporated villages in this state to expend money for building and maintaining dams and ditches for the protection of such villages against inundation by high water; and to legalize the expenditure of money and contracts made for such purposes.

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

\$500 from
liquor license
fund.

SECTION 1. That the village council of any incorporated village in this state may appropriate from the liquor license fund of such village a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars annually for the purpose of constructing and maintaining dams and ditches in or adjacent to such village, according to oral or written contracts between said village and the owner or owners of the lands affected by such dams and ditches, for the protection of such village against inundation by high water.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where the village council of any incorporated village in this state has heretofore obtained permission, either by oral or written contract.

from the owner or owners of the lands affected by the construction and maintenance of dams and ditches at the place or places and for the purposes mentioned in section one of this act, and has expended money out of the village treasury for the purposes aforesaid, such contract or contracts between the said village and said land owner or owners and the expenditure of money by said village council for the construction and maintenance of said dams and ditches, are hereby in all things ratified, legalized and confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1901.

CHAPTER 77.

S. F. No. 431

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives."

Amendment.
Legislative
districts re-
apportion-
ed.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended where it relates to the Thirty-eighth District, so as to read when amended as follows:

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The Thirty-eighth (38) District shall be composed of all the First (1st) ward of the city of Minneapolis and that portion of the Third (3rd) and Tenth (10th) wards of the city of Minneapolis lying between the Mississippi river and the following described line, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the Mississippi river where Third avenue north intersects the same; thence southwesterly along the center of said Third avenue north to a point where the same intersects Sixth street north; thence northwesterly along the center of said Sixth street north to a point where the same intersects Seventh avenue north; thence westerly along the center of said Seventh avenue north to a point where the same intersects Hoag avenue; thence north along

38th Dist.