

the parks and parkways of such city, to order and cause to be opened and graded for public travel the necessary street or streets to constitute one main thoroughfare leading from such park or parks to the main portion of such city, without a petition therefor signed or presented by the owners of any property fronting or abutting upon the line of such improvement, and may cause the whole or any part of the necessary cost and expense of opening and grading any such street or streets to be levied and assessed upon and against the property benefited by such improvement, in the same manner and with like effect as other assessments for street grading are made by such city.

Tax levied
against prop-
erty benefited.

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

Approved April 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 162.

H. F. No. 330.

An act legalizing certain floating indebtedness of villages and authorizing the issue of bonds with which to fund the same.

Villages au-
thorized to
issue bonds
to fund
floating in-
debtedness,
in certain
cases.

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

SECTION 1. Any and all orders heretofore issued by any village in this state for the following purposes, or either thereof, to wit, in payment of the cost, in whole or in part, of village water works or electric light plant, or both combined, or the enlargement, improvement and repair thereof; in payment of the cost, in whole or in part, of the erection and construction of any building to be used for the purpose of a village hall, village officers (offices), or hall to be used by the public for exhibitions, lectures and other public entertainments and purposes, which said orders are still outstanding and unpaid, are hereby declared to be lawful floating indebtedness of said village, as of the date of their issue, *provided only*, that the council of any such village and the voters thereof shall have heretofore recognized said orders by voting to issue bonds with which to take them up, whether the issuing of bonds for such purpose was or was not then authorized by any law of this state.

SEC. 2. The village council of any village in this state

Bond issue
having heretofore been
voted.

is hereby expressly empowered to issue the bonds of its village in such amount and denomination and bearing such rate of interest as the voters of any such village may have heretofore authorized by the votes of a majority of all such voters present and voting at any general or special election, upon a proposition as to whether or not the bonds of such village should be issued for the purpose of taking up and paying outstanding village orders of the character described in section one of this act, whether any such issuance of bonds was or was not authorized at the time such vote was had. Such bonds may be issued and sold by any such village council in such manner as it shall deem proper, but for not less than their par value, and such bonds shall run for such term of years, not to exceed fifteen, and shall be payable at such place as may be by said village council determined. The proceeds from the sale of any such bonds shall be paid over to the village treasurer to be used by him in taking up the specific indebtedness referred to in the action of the village council and in the proposition submitted by it to the voters of any such village and adopted by them as aforesaid.

Proceeds
of sale.

Limitations
of indebted-
ness not
affected.

SEC. 3. • The right to issue bonds under this act shall not be affected by the amount of the indebtedness of any such village outstanding at the time of issuing bonds hereunder.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1903.

H. F. No. 708.

CHAPTER 163.

Pure food
and drink.

An act to define articles of food and drink for human use, to prevent misbranding or adulterations of the same, to prevent fraud and preserve public health.

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

Food defined.

SECTION 1. The term "food" shall include all articles used by man for food, drink or condiment whether mixed, single or compound. The term "misbranded" as used herein applies to all articles of food or articles used in the composition of food, drink or condiments, the packages or labels of which shall bear any statement purport-

Misbranded.