

CHAPTER 223.

H. F. No. 573

*An act legalizing village bonds in certain cases.*Legalizing
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cases.

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

SECTION 1. All instruments heretofore executed or issued by any village of this state purporting to be bonds of such village and to have been issued in pursuance of authority of the legislature of the State of Minnesota authorizing villages to issue bonds for lawful improvements are hereby declared to be binding and valid bonds and obligations of the village issuing them, provided only—

First—That a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose or purposes stated in such bonds was adopted by the council of the village issuing the same.

Second—That the legal voters of any such village, at an election held for that purpose, by a majority of all votes cast, voted to issue bonds for the purpose or purposes stated in such bonds.

Third—That the aggregate bonded indebtedness of any such village at the time such bonds were issued and including any and all such bonds did not exceed 15 per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such village as indicated by the assessment of such property last preceding the issue of such bonds.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as legalizing bonds now in litigation.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

CHAPTER 224.

H. F. No. 600.

An act entitled an act fixing the salaries of county attorneys and assistant county attorneys in all counties in the State of Minnesota having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants.

Salary of
county at-
torney and
assistant in
counties of
150,000 to
200,000.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties in this state that now have or may hereafter have according to the last com-

pleted state or national census, a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not over two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants, the salary of the county attorney shall be and is hereby fixed at four thousand and five hundred (\$4,500) dollars per annum, and in all such counties the salary of the assistant county attorney shall be and is hereby fixed at two thousand seven hundred (\$2,700) dollars per annum, which salaries shall be payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

H. F. No. 622.

CHAPTER 225.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and twelve (312) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) entitled, "An act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and five (105) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled, 'An act to amend chapter twenty-two (22) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota.

Sale and lease of mineral lands belonging to state.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter three hundred and twelve (312) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Application to describe land.

The application for a mineral lease as herein provided shall be in such form as the state land commissioner may prescribe. It shall correctly describe the land desired to be leased, and shall consist of contiguous descriptions, which, in the aggregate, shall not exceed one hundred and sixty (160) acres in any one lease, unless some of the descriptions shall be fractional subdivisions, in which case the acreage may exceed the number above mentioned.

Granting lease.

Before any lease shall be granted, the applicant shall