

H. F. No. 559.

CHAPTER 79.

An act to enable incorporated cities and villages to vote aid in certain cases.

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

Enabling cities to vote aid.

Not to exceed 5 per cent of valuation.

SECTION 1. Any incorporated city or village in this state containing a population of less than two thousand, and situated on a railroad line parallel with and not exceeding five miles from any other line of railway, in this state, is hereby authorized and empowered in the manner herein provided to aid in the construction of a switch or branch railroad to connect said city or village with such parallel line by the most direct and practicable route, said branch to be constructed by any railroad company for public use by authority of any law of the state. But no bond shall be issued by any city or village under the provisions of this act to an amount exceeding, together with its then existing indebtedness for that purpose, 5 per centum upon the value of the taxable property therein, the amount of such taxable property to be ascertained and determined by the last assessment of said property made for the purpose of state and county taxation previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

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

Approved March 19, 1903.

H. F. No. 13.

CHAPTER 80.

An act to create an additional judge for the Fourteenth judicial district of the State of Minnesota.

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

Additional judge for 14th District.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected in the Fourteenth judicial district two judges of the district court of such district, either one of whom shall have and exercise the powers of the court as now prescribed by law relative to the present judge of said court, except as otherwise provided by this act; and all laws now in force, whether general or special, as to the qualification, election, canvass of votes, oaths and term of office, and commencement of