

interest, or any part thereof or either of the same, the total amount so paid, together with interest thereon from the time of payment, shall constitute and be valid and subsisting debt against all such towns and villages, forming a part of said original town at the time of the issuance of the same; and the amount thereof that each of such town or village shall be liable for, shall be the proportion to the total amount so paid which the assessed valuation of all property in each such town or village, as fixed by the state board of equalization next preceding the time of the payment of said bonds and interest thereon bears to the assessed valuation of all property as then likewise equalized, in the entire territory comprising said town at the time of the issuance of said bonds, *provided* that nothing herein contained shall affect in any manner whatsoever any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state in relation to any bonds so issued.

Towns may sue to recover.—Sec. 2. Any town which has paid any of said bonds or interest as hereinbefore provided, may maintain an action in any of the courts of this state to recover from any town or village the portion of the same for which said town or village is liable, as provided in section 1 of this act.

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

Approved April 20, 1907.

CHAPTER 274—S. F. No. 912.

An Act to amend section one hundred and fourteen (114) of chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation, organization and government of cities."

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

City council to canvass and declare vote.—Section 1. That section one hundred and fourteen (114) of chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of 1905 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 114. Canvassing Votes—The city council shall have power to, and it shall, canvass the returns of votes cast at all city elections and declare the results thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1907.

CHAPTER 275—S. F. No. 222.

An Act to locate and establish the third (3rd) state fish hatchery in the township of Deerwood, at or within two (2) miles of Deerwood postoffice, in the County of Crow Wing, and to empower, authorize and direct the board of game and fish commissioners in the State of Minnesota to acquire a site therefor, and to equip, develop and maintain the same, and to appropriate money therefor.

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

Third fish hatchery at Deerwood.—Section 1. That the third (3rd) state fish hatchery for the propagation and cultivation of fish by the laws of this state, shall be, and the same is hereby located at or within two (2) miles of Deerwood postoffice, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and the same shall be known as the third (3rd) state fish hatchery.

Management and control.—Sec. 2. The said third (3rd) state fish hatchery shall be subject to the management and control of the board of game and fish commissioners of the State of Minnesota as now constituted and exists by virtue of the laws of this state.

Commission to acquire land for hatchery.—Sec. 3. The said board of game and fish commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to acquire by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation in the name and on behalf of the State of Minnesota, any real property, lands, premises, right of way or easement, public or private, that may be necessary, convenient or proper for the establishment, equipment and development of said fish hatchery and grounds, and for the purpose of receiving and conducting to and from said hatchery