

CHAPTER 229—S. F. No. 626.

An Act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the acts and proceedings of organized villages, and the acts and proceedings of the village councils or governing bodies of organized villages in the State of Minnesota, in the matter of laying out, establishing, building, grading and constructing streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, sewers, and water works or water plants in such villages, and the acts and proceedings of such village councils or governing bodies in the carrying on and maintaining such village, including the acts and proceedings of village councils or the governing bodies of villages in the issuing of village orders and other evidence of indebtedness for the same, also for the running expenses of such village and the procuring, paying out and disbursing of money and funds for the same between the fifteenth (15) day of October, A. D. 1909, and the eighth (8) day of March, A. D. 1911.

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

Proceedings of certain village councils as to laying out streets, etc., confirmed.—Section 1. That whenever and in all cases between the fifteenth (15th) day of October, A. D. 1909, and the eighth (8th) day of March, A. D. 1911, the village council or governing body of any organized village in the State of Minnesota has proceeded to lay out, establish, open up, grade, build and construct streets, avenues, alleys and sidewalks in such village, or has proceeded to lay out, establish and construct a sewer, or sewers, in such village, or has proceeded to establish, build, construct and install water works, or water plants, in such village for the furnishing of water to the inhabitants of such village, and has during said time maintained its said village organization and government, and has, for the purpose of raising the necessary money and funds to pay for the same, that is pay for the labor, services and materials used, including the contract prices or considerations agreed to be paid by such village council or governing body for the same, and to pay the village orders or other evidences of indebtedness issued by such village for the same, including village orders issued for the running expenses of such village, has issued its orders or other evidences of indebtedness to a bank, or to banks, and has thereby procured from such bank or banks a loan of money, or funds in the nature of a loan, which money and funds have been deposited in the village treasury of such village and have been actually used for said purposes, all steps taken, things done, acts and proceedings had, done and performed by such village council or governing body in the laying out, establishing, opening up, grading, building and constructing such streets, avenues, alleys and sidewalks, or in the laying out, establishing

and constructing such sewer or sewers, or in the establishing, building, constructing and installing such water works or water plants, and in the carrying on and maintaining of such village, including all village orders and other evidences of indebtedness issued by such village to any bank or banks for the procuring of said moneys or funds for said purposes, are hereby legalized, validated, ratified, and confirmed; and all such village orders and evidences of indebtedness so issued by such village, or village council, or the governing body of such village, to any bank or banks, are hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed, and made the legal, valid and binding obligations of such village. All acts and proceedings done or performed by such village, or by its village council or governing body, in the performance of said work of laying out, establishing, building and constructing streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, sewers and water works, or water plants, in such village, including the procuring of the necessary money and funds therefor, and for the running expenses of such village and the payment therefor, and the disbursing of funds and moneys in the payment therefor, are hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed. *Provided*, however, that the full or total amount of such village orders and other evidences of indebtedness, together with all other outstanding indebtedness of such village, shall not exceed ten per cent (10%) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such village; *provided*, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as validating or legalizing any assessment or attempted assessment by any such village for or on account of any sewer, sidewalk or other public improvement; not to validate or legalize any act or proceeding of any such village which is now the subject of any pending litigation concerning its validity.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 230—S. F. No. 632.

An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding in the construction of main sewers.

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

\$450,000 sewer bonds issued.—Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all the powers now possessed