

## CHAPTER 7—H. F. No. 238.

*An Act to legalize the proceedings of any village organized and acting under any special law of the state in purchasing a site and building to be used as a village hall therein and issuing the bonds of the village therefor, and legalizing such purchase and bonds in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Certain village hall bonds legalized.**—That when any village organized and acting under any special law of this state shall have heretofore purchased or agreed to purchase a building to be used as a village hall therein, together with the site therefor, and shall have heretofore by resolution of the village council or common council of the village determined to issue its bonds for that purpose in an amount not exceeding the cost of such purchase, if such purchase and bond issue shall have heretofore been authorized or attempted to be authorized by a majority of at least five-eighths ( $\frac{5}{8}$ ) of the legal voters of the village voting at an election called or attempted to be called and held therein for that purpose, then and in every such case, notwithstanding any question as to the village being specifically authorized by the said special law under which it is acting, the village council or common council, or other governing body, is hereby authorized and fully empowered to complete such purchase, if it shall by resolution deem the same to be for the best interests of the village, and to issue the bonds of the village for that purpose in an amount not exceeding the purchase price of such village hall and site, but not exceeding five per cent (5%) of the assessed value of the property therein for taxation purposes, due at such time or times as it may determine, not exceeding fifteen (15) years, with interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum payable annually or semi-annually at such place or places and executed in such manner as said governing body may determine, and sell or complete the sale thereof at not less than par; and all proceedings to that end heretofore taken by any such village under special law are hereby legalized.

**Sec. 2. Not to affect pending act or appeal.**—This act shall not apply to or affect any actions or appeals now pending, in which the validity of such proceedings is called in question.

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

Approved February 2, 1915.