

CHAPTER 70—S. F. No. 455.

An Act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the proceedings of villages in the State of Minnesota, had between July 1st, 1913, and January 1st, 1915, in the matter of constructing water works and laying water mains in such villages, including the acts and proceedings of village councils in the issuing of village orders in payment for such water mains, and levying special taxes upon property in front of which such water mains have been laid, and pay the cost thereof.

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

Section 1. Certain village contracts and levying of taxes for water mains validated.—That whenever and in all cases between the 1st day of July, 1913, and the 1st day of January, 1915, the village council of any village in the State of Minnesota, has proceeded to construct water works and lay water mains in such village for the furnishing of water to the inhabitants thereof, and for the purpose of raising the necessary money to pay for the labor, services and material used, including contract prices for laying such water mains, has issued village orders and had thereby procured money which has actually been used by such village for said purpose, and where such village council has levied or attempted to levy special taxes upon property in front of which any water main has been laid to pay for the cost of such water mains, all steps taken, things done and acts and proceedings had, done and performed by such village council in the construction of such water works and the laying of such water mains, and in the levying of such special taxes upon property in front of which such water mains have been laid to pay for the cost thereof, and all orders issued by such village council for the procuring of money for said purpose are hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed, and all such village orders so issued by such village council 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 council in the performance of said work of constructing such water works and laying such water mains in such village, including the procurement of the necessary money to pay for such mains and the disbursing of moneys in the payment thereof, and the levying of special taxes upon the property in front of which such water mains have been laid, are hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed. Provided, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 1, 1915.