

## CHAPTER 268—H. F. No. 432.

*An act to validate certain debts contracted, and pecuniary liabilities incurred, by the authorities of villages of this state, having a population of less than 3,000 inhabitants, as against the defense or claim that the same were in violation of Section 2058 of the General Statutes, 1913, in certain cases.*

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

Section 1. Debts and pecuniary liability incurred by certain villages having less than 3,000 population legalized.—In all cases where heretofore the authorities of any village of this state, having a population of less than three thousand inhabitants, have in good faith contracted debts or incurred pecuniary liabilities, or both, in violation of the provisions of section 2058 of the General Statutes of 1913, and the person or persons so contracting with such authorities, or to whom such pecuniary liabilities were incurred, have in good faith and in reliance thereon fully performed such contracts and furnished full consideration for such pecuniary liabilities, and said village has received and accepted the benefits thereof, and where the claims arising from such transactions have been allowed by the proper authorities of such village, and no appeal taken from the allowance thereof within the time fixed by law, and warrants or orders of such village have been issued therefor, whether such warrants or orders have been paid or not, such transactions are in all respects validated as against the claim or defense that they were in violation of said section 2058.

Sec. 2. Allowance of claims to be prima facie evidence.—In all such cases the allowance of such claims and the absence of any appeal therefrom within the time fixed by law and the issuance of warrants or orders therefor shall be prima facie evidence of each of the facts made conditions to the validating thereof as in section 1 of this act provided.

Sec. 3. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not be construed to affect any action now pending wherein such claim or defense is involved, nor the rights or liabilities of any of the parties thereto or parties indirectly affected by the result of such action.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1917.

## CHAPTER 269—H. F. No. 554.

*An act authorizing counties to pay for extra work performed in construction of drainage ditches in cases where the amount of extras, if paid for at the contract rate, would increase the total cost by more than ten per centum of the total*