

corded according to law, provided that this act shall not extend to nor apply to any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 424—S. F. No. 1015.

An act to amend Section 1784 of the General Statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by cities and villages.

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

Section 1. **Right of eminent domain given to cities and villages for acquiring right of way of drainage or sewerage purposes.**—That section 1784 of the General Statutes of 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 2. All cities and villages may exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring private property within or without the corporate limits thereof for any purpose for which it is authorized by law to take or hold the same by purchase or gift and may exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring a right of way for sewerage or drainage purposes and an outlet for sewage or drainage within or without the corporate limits thereof. The procedure in the event of condemnation shall be that prescribed by chapter 41, General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, or that prescribed by the charter of such village or city.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 425—S. F. No. 6.

An act to amend Section 7446 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the powers of guardians.

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

Section 1. **Extension of power of guardians.**—That section 7446 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 be amended to read as follows:

7446. Every guardian shall settle all accounts of his ward, demand, sue for, and receive all debts, *claims and causes of action due to or in favor of said ward*, or, with the approval of the court, he may compound or compromise for the same and execute proper discharge and satisfaction thereof. He shall appear

for and represent his ward in all legal proceedings, unless another person is appointed for that purpose.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 426—S. F. No. 515.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 316, General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, authorizing cities of the third and fourth class in this state to levy and assess a half mill tax for the purpose of providing musical entertainments in public buildings or upon public grounds.

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

Section 1. **\$2000 authorized for providing musical entertainments in cities of the 3rd and 4th class.**—That section 1 of chapter 316, General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the governing body of any city of the third or fourth class in this state, is hereby authorized to annually levy *not to exceed* a half mill tax against the taxable property in such city for the purpose of providing musical entertainments to the public in public buildings or upon public grounds; provided, however, that in any such city the total sum that may be levied or expended in any year shall not exceed the sum of *two thousand* (\$2,000.00) dollars.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 427—S. F. No. 645.

An act to amend Section 4646 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to the control of communicable diseases.

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

Section 1. **Powers of health officer in assuming jurisdiction over communicable diseases.**—That section 4646 of the general statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4646. *The health officer in a municipality or the chairman of the board of supervisors in a township, shall employ at the cost of the health district over which his local board of health has jurisdiction and in which the person afflicted with a communicable disease is located, all medical and other help necessary in the con-*