

the valuation of all taxable property in such school districts, according to the preceding official assessment thereof, provided this act shall not apply to school districts, the boundaries of which extend into two or more counties.

Sec. 2. Bonds for permanent improvement authorized.—The electors of such special school districts are hereby empowered to issue bonds for permanent improvements in any sum not exceeding twelve per cent of their last official assessed valuation.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 6, 1919.

CHAPTER 10—H. F. No. 407.

An act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the proceedings of any village not having home rule charter, and whether organized under the general laws or a special law, in the matter of establishing, constructing and providing for the cost of a general sewer system, and creating sewer districts therein, including the letting of the contract or contracts for the construction of sewers, pursuant to chapter 10 of the General Statutes of 1913 and chapter 35 of the General Laws of 1915, between October 1, 1916, and October 1, 1918, and authorizing all such villages to carry out and complete such construction, and provide for the payment thereof, according to the provisions of chapter 35 of the General Laws of 1915.

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

Section 1. Construction of sewer system in certain villages legalized.—Whenever and in all cases between the 1st day of October, 1916, and the 1st day of October, 1918, the village council of any village of this state, not acting under a special charter, and whether organized under the general laws or any special law, has proceeded to establish one or more sewer districts within said village, and to construct therein, or within said village, a system of public sewers, and where such village council had, within the dates aforesaid, actually let a contract or contracts for the construction of such sewers, but where the proceedings for such construction were, in the first instance, instituted pursuant to chapter 10 of the General Statutes of 1913, and by a vote of the people in connection with the issuance of bonds therefor, the cost of such construction was limited, and proceedings were thereafter, and within the time aforesaid, taken or attempted to be taken, pursuant to chapter 35 of the General Laws of 1915, and the contract or contracts for such construction were actually entered into in an amount in excess of such limitation, although the advertisement for bids therefor may have been defectively advertised in one of the newspapers,

provided for by section 11 of said chapter 35, and the village and said contractor or contractors have in good faith proceeded with such construction, and work has been actually performed thereunder, pursuant to said contract or contracts; then, and in every such case, all steps taken, things done and acts and proceedings had by such village council in the letting of such contract or contracts are hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed, and such village council is hereby authorized to carry out and complete such construction, and pay and provide for the payment of the cost thereof, according to the provisions of chapter 35 of the General Laws of 1915.

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.

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

Approved February 8, 1919.

CHAPTER 11—S. F. No. 304.

An act to amend chapter 5, G. L. 1919, entitled an act relating to special elections and primaries therefor.

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

Section 1. Preceding precinct boundaries, judges of election, and registers to govern.—That section 2 of said chapter 5, G. L. 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall not be necessary to create any new precincts, appoint judges or make new registration of voters for any such special election or any primary therefor, but the registration for the last preceding general election shall be used, the precincts shall be the same as at the last preceding general election, the hours of opening and closing the polls shall be the same as such hours for general elections, the polling places shall be the same, as near as may be, and the judges of election at the last general election in any precinct shall serve as judges of election for such special election and the primary therefor, and vacancies of judges be filled in the same manner as in the case of general elections and such judges shall have the right to take from the city clerk or other legal custodian and use at such special election, and the primary therefor, the registers used at said last general election, any names thereon being subject to challenge as at a general election. If any person whose name does not appear on said registers shall ask to vote at said primary election, his name shall be entered upon such registers upon taking such oath, answering such questions, and complying with all other provisions contained in section 434, General Statutes, 1913.