

pealed and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 261—H. F. No. 625.

*An act to amend Section 17, Chapter 35, General Laws of 1915, relating to the recording of conveyances of land assessed for sewer construction.*

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

Section 1. **Conveyance not to be recorded until assessments are paid.**—That section 17, chapter 35, General Laws of 1915, be amended to read as follows:

Section 17. No conveyance of any land upon which any such special assessment, or portion thereof, is due and unpaid, shall be recorded until such delinquent assessment, or portion thereof, shall have been paid.

Sec. 2. **Application.**—This act shall apply to all special assessments heretofore made or to be made, under chapter 35, General laws of 1915.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 262—H. F. No. 791.

*An act entitled An act authorizing cities of the fourth class to issue bonds for waterworks purposes, and repealing Chapter 205, Laws 1909, and Chapter 253, Laws 1915, except as to pending proceedings.*

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

Section 1. **Pumping and reservoir system bond authorized for Bemidji.**—That in addition to the power heretofore granted by law, any city in the state of Minnesota of the fourth class is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its bonds for the purpose of extending or repairing any pumping plant, reservoir system, or any system of water mains, or either or any of them, now owned and operated by any such city.

Sec. 2. **30 years at 5½ per cent—Signatures.**—The bonds hereby authorized shall be ordered to be issued by an ordinance duly passed by the council of such city. All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall become due not later than thirty (30) years after date and bear interest at not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Such

bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk or recorder, with the seal of the city thereto affixed, and the coupons evidencing the interest upon such bonds may be executed with the facsimile signatures of said officers.

**Sec. 3. Election not required.**—No election shall be required before the issuance of bonds unless a petition signed by not less than ten (10) resident freeholders of any such city, asking for the submission of the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder within twenty days after the ordinance directing the issuance of the bonds is published in the official newspaper, and in the event that a petition shall be filed asking for the submission of the question, the city council shall call a special election for the submission of the question of the issuance of such bonds to the voters of said city, giving at least fifteen (15) days' notice thereof, in which shall be stated the polling places, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and purpose of issue, which said notice shall be published at least twice in the official newspaper. Whenever such petition signed by at least ten (10) resident freeholders as aforesaid is filed with the city clerk or recorder, as required under and by this section 3, the question of the issuance of such bonds shall be submitted to the vote of the people of such city, and unless so submitted such bonds shall be void and of no force.

**Sec. 4. \$80,000 limitation.**—No bonds in excess of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) shall be issued by any city under the authority of this act.

**Sec. 5. Annual tax levy required.**—Every city issuing bonds under the authority of this act is hereby required to annually levy taxes upon all the taxable property in such city in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of such bonds at maturity.

**Sec. 6. Certain chapters repealed.**—Chapter 205, Laws 1909, and chapter 253, Laws 1915, are hereby repealed except as to pending proceedings.

**Sec. 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 263—H. F. No. 859.

*An act to amend Subdivision 3 of Section 2; Sections 16, 18, 20, 21 and Subdivision (2) of Section 30 of Chapter 235, Laws 1913, as amended by Chapter 116, Laws 1915, and Chapter 119, Laws 1917, which Chapter 235, Laws 1913, is entitled: "An act relating*