

CHAPTER 7—S. F. No. 117.

An act to prohibit the cutting, harvesting, taking or obtaining of ice in or from certain waters within the limits of cities of the first class not governed by a home rule charter.

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

Section 1. Harvesting of ice prohibited in Minneapolis, without permission.—Except as otherwise provided in section "2" hereof, no person shall cut, harvest, or in any way take or obtain any ice in or from any river, stream, lake, pond, or other body of water, within the limits of any city of the first class not governed by a home rule charter.

Sec. 2. Governing body to issue permit under certain conditions.—The governing body of any such city may designate or cause to be designated locations in any river within the limits thereof, in and from which locations ice for cooling and packing purposes only may be cut or harvested. The phrase "ice for cooling and packing purposes," as used in this act, means ice for use where it will not be in proximity to or in contact with or become part of any article of food or drink for human consumption.

Sec. 3. Penalty for violation.—Any person who violates any provision of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Approved February 3, 1919.

CHAPTER 8—S. F. No. 35.

An act to repeal chapter 424, Special Laws for 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the salaries, compensation and fees of certain county officers of Polk County, Minnesota."

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

Section 1. Chapter 424, S. L. 1891, repealed.—That chapter 424, Special Laws for 1891, be and the same hereby is repealed.

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

Approved February 3, 1919.

CHAPTER 9—S. F. No. 103.

An act relating to public schools in special school districts of not less than 10,000 inhabitants, nor more than 20,000 inhabitants, and to the rate of taxation in such districts.

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

Section 1. 20-mill general school tax, authorized for Mankato district.—Special school districts now or hereafter having not less than 10,000 inhabitants, nor more than 20,000 inhabitants, are hereby empowered to annually levy for general school purposes a general school tax not exceeding twenty mills on the dollar of

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,