

pay any check, warrant or certificate of indebtedness issued on account thereof. Each member of the village council and each other village officer or employee participating in or authorizing any violation of this Act shall be individually liable to the village or to any other person for any damages caused thereby. Each member of the village council or any board of such village present at a meeting of the board or council when any action is taken with reference to paying money or incurring indebtedness or entering into any contract in violation of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed to have participated in and authorized the same unless he shall have caused his dissent therefrom to be entered upon the minutes of the meeting.

**Sec. 13. Village to continue under provision of this act.**—When a village has once come under the provisions of this Act, it shall continue under its provisions notwithstanding any subsequent change in assessed valuation or population.

**Sec. 14. Operation of act to be postponed one year in certain cases.**—The funding of the indebtedness of the village is necessary to the functioning of this law and if any such village shall find it impossible to sell bonds herein provided for prior to January 1, 1934, but can sell such bonds during the year 1934, the operation of this Act shall be postponed for one year. In that event the indebtedness authorized to be funded hereunder shall be the valid indebtedness, excluding bonds, in excess of cash on hand not specifically set aside for the retirement of bonds and interest thereon, incurred prior to January 1, 1934, and the provisions of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, shall not take effect until and after January 1, 1935.

**Sec. 15. Provisions separable.**—If any provision hereof is found unconstitutional, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions not clearly dependent thereon.

Approved April 15, 1933.

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#### CHAPTER 276—H. F. No. 1570

*An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county now or hereafter having an area of more than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of more than \$200,000,000, to provide free seed to certain persons who are destitute and without other means or credit.*

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

Section 1. **County board may provide free seed in certain cases.**—The Board of County Commissioners in any county in this state, now or hereafter having an area of more than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of more than \$200,000,000 is hereby authorized to expend, out of any funds of the county for whatever purposes levied, not to exceed \$25,000 for each of the years 1933 and 1934, to provide free seed to any resident of the county engaged in agricultural pursuits who is, in the opinion of the Board, financially without available means or credit, and who are impoverished to such an extent that they cannot plant their crops or secure seed loans from other established state or national agencies.

Sec. 2. **Application for free seed.**—Before any person under the provision of this Act shall receive aid, he shall make regular application for such aid to the County Board. Within fifteen days thereafter an investigation into the needs and necessity of such aid shall be made by the County Agent who shall report his approval or disapproval of the application under the terms of this Act. In no case shall the County Board provide free seed to any person until such assistance is recommended by the County Agent.

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

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#### CHAPTER 277—S. F. No. 1597

*An act to amend Chapter 55, Laws of 1933, and to repeal Chapter 92, Laws of 1933, relating to the reorganization of banks without ceasing operation, and prescribing the powers and duties of the commissioner of banks in connection therewith.*

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—Wherever used in this act the following words or phrases shall be deemed to have the following meaning, namely :

“Bank”—shall mean any state bank, savings bank or trust company doing a banking business under the laws of this State.

“Period of Reorganization”—shall mean the thirty day or additional sixty or one hundred and eighty day periods or such shorter time as the Commissioner of Banks may determine during which the bank is in process of reorganization.