

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

Section 1. Municipal court established in the village of Perham.—A court of record to be known as a "Municipal Court of the Village of Perham" is hereby established in and for the village of Perham, County of Otter Tail, State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Powers of court.—Said Court shall possess all the powers and, except as to the manner of its establishment and as herein otherwise provided, shall be subject to all of the provisions set forth in that portion of General Statutes 1923, Chapter 5, relating to Municipal Courts and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Sec. 3. Judge of court.—The Judge of the Municipal Court shall be a resident of the Village of Perham and a qualified elector therein, a person learned in the law and duly admitted to practice as an attorney in this State. Nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to disqualify or prevent the Municipal Judge from practicing as an attorney or counselor in any court of this State, except in said Municipal Court.

Sec. 4. Governor to appoint judge.—Within 30 days after the passage of this Act the village council of Perham shall determine the number of judges of said court and thereupon the governor shall appoint a judge or judges thereof. Said appointee or appointees shall hold office until the next regular village election in said village of Perham.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved December 31, 1933.

CHAPTER 36—H. F. No. 89

An act relating to the financial affairs of certain villages, towns and school districts, and amending Laws 1933, Chapter 272.

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

Section 1. Title amended.—That the title of Laws 1933, Chapter 272 be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"An Act to empower villages, *towns and school districts* operating on a cash basis system, under the laws of this state, under which system certificates of indebtedness are issued, and under which system checks or warrants cannot be issued until there is money in the treasury available to pay the same, to issue warrants against certificates of indebtedness held by the village treasurer, when such certificates of indebtedness cannot be sold in the manner prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. **Towns and school districts may issue certificates of indebtedness.**—That Laws 1933, Chapter 272, Section 1, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. In all villages, *towns and school districts* in this state now or hereafter operating on a cash basis system, under and pursuant to the authority of statutes affecting such villages, *towns and school districts*, which statutes prohibit the issuance of checks or warrants until there is money in the treasury available to pay the same, and which provide for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness against taxes to be collected, the governing body of such village, *town and school district*, if unable to sell such certificates of indebtedness in the manner prescribed by such laws, may issue such certificates of indebtedness to the village, *town and school district* treasurer, or his order, and deposit the same with him. Certificates so issued shall be held by the treasurer until they may be sold, and shall bear interest at six per cent per annum. The village, town and school district may thereupon, as long as such certificates are on deposit, with the treasurer, issue warrants upon the funds against which such certificates were issued, the total principal amount of such warrants not to exceed the total principal amount of the certificates so held by the treasurer. Such warrants shall bear interest at six per cent per annum from and after the date they are presented to the treasurer and stamped 'Not paid for want of funds, but protected by certificates of indebtedness now held by me.'"

Sec. 3. **May sell certificates.**—That Laws 1933, Chapter 272, Section 2, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Such certificates of indebtedness may be sold by the village council, *town and school district* and the proceeds of such sale shall be used to take up such warrants in the order presented for payment. Such certificates of indebtedness shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as if they had been issued to a purchaser thereof."

Sec. 4. **Limitation on issuance.**—That Laws 1933, Chapter 272, Section 3, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Section 3. All warrants attempted to be issued here under and all obligations for indebtedness attempted to be incurred hereunder, in excess of the principal amount of the certificates of indebtedness so held by such treasurer, shall be void. Neither the governing body of such village, *town and school district*, nor any officer, board or employee thereof shall have the power, and no power shall exist to create any indebtedness or obligation of such village, *town and school district* contrary to the terms of the law regulating the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and the incurring of obligations in such village, *town and school district*, as amended hereby.”

Approved December 31, 1933.

CHAPTER 37—H. F. No. 201

An act to amend Laws of 1933, Chapter 356, relating to the taxation of agricultural lands in independent school districts.

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

Section 1. **Rate of taxation in independent school districts.**—That Section 1 of Laws of 1933, Chapter 356, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. The rate of taxation of agricultural lands for school maintenance in any independent school district of the state shall not exceed the average rate for school maintenance on similar lands in common school districts of the same county; provided, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to consolidated school districts, nor to an independent district which does not contain within its limits an incorporated city or village.”

Approved December 31, 1933.

CHAPTER 38—H. F. No. 249

An act to amend Laws of 1933, Chapter 435, Section 6, relative to the appropriation of money for the State Teachers' College at St. Cloud.

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