

CHAPTER 231—H. F. No. 1331

An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain proceedings heretofore commenced for the construction of sewer and/or water mains in certain streets in certain villages of this state; providing for the issuance of warrants therefor and payment thereof and validating any and all assessments defraying the cost thereof.

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

Section 1. **Proceedings validated.**—All proceedings heretofore taken by any village in this state, having a population of not less than 900 and not more than 1500, and situated in any county in this state having not less than fifteen full and fractional congressional townships; having not more than three incorporated cities, villages or boroughs, none of which have a population in excess of 1500 inhabitants; and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,500,000 nor more than \$3,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, in which the construction of sewer and/or water mains in certain streets within the village has been commenced, and, in connection with which, certain irregularities and defects may exist, all such proceedings are hereby validated, ratified, approved, confirmed and declared to be valid and effective. The governing body of any such village is hereby authorized to issue warrants in an amount not exceeding the cost of the said construction project, and the warrants shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent and shall be payable in annual or semi-annual installments, as determined by the governing body of the municipality, the first thereof to become due and payable in not more than three years from the date of such obligations, and the last installment thereof to become due and payable in not more than thirty years from the date of such obligation, and shall be a valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the village. Any assessments that may have been levied and that may subsequent hereto be levied to cover the cost of such improvements against the property abutting the said improvements are also fully validated, ratified, approved, confirmed and declared to be effective as against such properties in an amount not exceeding the benefits found or to be found accruing from such improvements and in an amount not exceeding the cost thereof.

Approved April 14, 1937.

CHAPTER 232—H. F. No. 128

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2569, relating to the office of county highway engineer.

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