

~~or~~ utilities, including but not limited to pledge orders, warrants, bonds or certificates issued or to be issued, for the purpose of supplementing grants of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works or other Federal Agencies.

~~Sec. 2. Pledges validated.~~—In all cases where the governing body or utility commission or other similar body of any such village or city has heretofore pledged itself to charge sufficient rates so as to pay interest and principal on such pledge orders, warrants, bonds or certificates, such pledge is hereby legalized and declared to be valid.

~~Sec. 3. Act remedial.~~ <sup>action</sup> It is hereby expressly found and determined that this ~~act~~ is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such villages and cities, ~~and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.~~

~~Sec. 4. Not to apply to pending actions.~~ <sup>action</sup> This ~~act~~ shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any courts in the State, ~~of Minnesota.~~

~~Approved April 4, 1939.~~

#### CHAPTER 138—S. F. No. 500

*An act relating to non-intoxicating malt liquor and intoxicating liquor licenses.*

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

Section 1. **Licenses for sale of malt and intoxicating liquor.**—No license for the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquor, containing not more than 3.2% of alcohol by weight, shall be issued to any person who is also the owner and holder of, or to whom there is hereafter issued, a Federal retail liquor dealers special tax stamp for the sale of intoxicating liquor at any place unless there has also been issued to such person a license to sell intoxicating liquor pursuant to the laws of this state at such place; and the non-intoxicating malt liquor license of any person who is also the owner and holder of, or to whom there is hereafter issued, such Federal retail liquor dealers special tax stamp, and who does not have a license to sell intoxicating liquors pursuant to the laws of this state for such place, shall be forthwith revoked by the governing body issuing the same, without notice and without a hearing on such revocation.

Sec. 2. **3.2 licensee shall not display federal retail tax stamp—Violation a misdemeanor.**—Any person who sells non-intoxicating malt liquor, containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight, while holding or exhibiting in his place of business a Federal retail liquor dealer's special tax stamp, without having an intoxicating liquor license under the laws of Minnesota, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 4, 1939.

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CHAPTER 139—H. F. No. 1177

*An act relating to village contracts; amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1199.*

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

Section 1. **Contracts — Members excluded — Bids.**—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1199, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1199. No member of a village council shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract made by such council, and every violation hereof shall be a misdemeanor; provided, however, that any village council, otherwise having authority, may purchase merchandise or materials in which a member of such village council is interested by four-fifths vote of such council, when the consideration for such purchase of such merchandise or materials does not exceed \$50.00 in any year. *All contracts for the purchase of merchandise, materials or equipment or for any kind of construction work undertaken by the village which requires an expenditure of \$100.00 or more, if not to be paid from road or poll tax, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after public notice of the time and place of receiving bids.*"

Approved April 4, 1939.

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CHAPTER 140—S. F. No. 1230

*An act authorizing cities of the third or fourth class, organized under a home rule charter or however organized, located in any county in this state now or hereafter having not less than 24 nor more than 25 full or fractional congressional*