

CHAPTER 312—S. F. No. 1052

An act to legalize proceedings heretofore taken by villages in certain cases for certain improvements to the municipal waterworks system and the issuance of waterworks revenue bonds payable solely from the net earnings of such waterworks system.

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

Section 1. Proceedings for improvement of municipal waterworks system legalized—bonds legalized.—In all cases where the governing body of any village, having a population of not less than 1000 nor more than 2000 according to the last federal census and having a municipal waterworks system, has by resolution duly adopted prior to January 1, 1941, found that the well serving the needs of the village is in a dangerous condition and that a new well must be provided, and has heretofore by resolution duly adopted determined to improve the municipal waterworks system and to finance such improvements by the issuance of revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$20,000 payable solely from net revenues and earnings of said waterworks system, all such proceedings are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, and the village shall be authorized to issue and sell revenue bonds in accordance with said resolution and this act.

Sec. 2. Payment of funds.—Said revenue bonds shall be payable solely from the net revenues and earnings of the waterworks system, but shall otherwise confer on the holders all the rights conferred by a negotiable instrument.

Sec. 3. Act remedial.—It is hereby determined that this act is remedial in nature being required to enable villages to protect the public health and welfare of the inhabitants of said villages, and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Sec. 4. Application of act.—This act shall not apply to any action or proceedings now pending in any courts in the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 18, 1941.

CHAPTER 313—S. F. No. 1174

An act relating to the support of insane persons in state hospitals; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8976.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8976, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"8976. Support of insane persons in state hospitals.—*Subdivision (1)*. For the purpose of defraying expenses and costs of maintenance of any inmate in a state asylum, detention hospital or hospital for the insane, the state of Minnesota shall have a valid claim for reimbursement to the extent of \$10.00 per month for each such inmate, for all money paid and expenses incurred by the state for such maintenance, — first, against the property or estate of such person so maintained, second, against the relatives of such person in the following order, to-wit: spouse, children and parents provided, that if the state *director of public institutions* shall determine that the property or estate of any such insane person is not sufficient to more than care for and maintain the wife and minor children of such inmate, or that the means and property of the classes of persons herein secondarily charged with the liability and cost of the maintenance of such insane person in said institutions, is not more than sufficient to properly provide for themselves and those otherwise dependent upon them, the said *director of public institutions* shall relieve the estate of such insane person and the relatives of such insane person from a portion or all of such charge or liability as they in their judgment and upon investigation may deem just and proper.

Subdivision (2). In case of increase or decrease in the estate of such insane person, or in the estates of those persons herein secondarily liable for the cost of the maintenance of an insane person in such institutions, or in case of the death of such persons, or either of them, the *director of public institutions* is hereby authorized to modify or cancel its previous order made in relation thereto, and from time to time make such other and further order with reference thereto as it may seem just and proper. Provided, if an inmate has not dependents the *director of public institutions* may fix a charge in excess of \$10.00 per month but not to exceed the per capita cost for the previous fiscal year of the institution of which he is an inmate and the state shall have a valid claim against the property or estate of such inmate for the amount so fixed.

Subdivision (3). In all cases under the provision of this act, the property which under the laws of this state, is exempt from attachment or sale on any final process, issued from any court, shall be exempt also to the estates and persons charged with or upon whom any liability is imposed under the provisions of this act.

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