

## CHAPTER 153—H. F. No. 609

*An act relating to the exceptions to restrictions upon the acquisition of title; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 500.22, Subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 500.22, Subdivision 4, is amended to read as follows :

**500.22. Restrictions on acquisition of title. Subd. 4. Exceptions.** The prohibitions of subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 shall not apply to lands acquired by process of law in the collection of debts, or by any procedure for the enforcement of a lien or claim thereon, whether created by mortgage or otherwise; provided, that all lands so acquired be disposed of within ten years after acquiring title thereto; *nor to any railroad corporation; nor to any corporation actually engaged in manufacturing in this state, but such corporation may hold such lands as may be reasonably necessary in the carrying on of its business, provided, that all lands so held by such corporation actually engaged in manufacturing in this state, shall be disposed of within ten years after it shall cease to use the same for the purposes of its business.*

Approved March 27, 1947.

## CHAPTER 154—H. F. No. 525

*An act relating to sewage disposal plants, garbage crematories or garbage disposal plants in any village or any city of the second, third or fourth class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 443.02, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 443.03, 443.04, 443.05, 443.06, and 443.07.*

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 443.02, is amended to read as follows :

**443.02. Cities of the fourth class and villages may issue bonds for sewage disposal plant.** The governing body of any village or any city of the *second, third or fourth class, however organized* is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purpose of *acquiring the necessary site either within or outside of the municipality and of constructing, enlarging, improving or repairing a sewage disposal plant, garbage crematory or*

*garbage disposal plant thereon*, to issue the negotiable bonds of the village or city to the amount authorized by the village or city council;

These bonds shall be issued, negotiated, and sold in accordance with the particular method prescribed by the laws governing villages or by the charter of the city so issuing such bonds, provided that all proceedings shall be done pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 475.

The bonds may be issued and sold notwithstanding any limitations contained in the charter of the city or in any law of the state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness.

*Nothing contained herein shall be construed to repeal or modify the provisions of any home rule charter requiring the question of the issuance of bonds to be submitted to vote of the electors. The powers herein granted are in addition to all existing powers of such villages or cities.*

**Sec. 2. Repeals.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 443.03, 443.04, 443.05, 443.06 and 443.07, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 155—H. F. No. 510

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*An act relating to taxation for school purposes in certain cities of the second class; amending Laws 1923, Chapter 255, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1923, Chapter 255, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Levy of school taxes by certain cities of the second class.** In *any* city of the Second Class in this State, constituting a single school district in which the Board of Education is given power to direct a levy of School taxes to be made, such Board of Education is hereby authorized to direct a levy of taxes for the general school fund of such district in an amount *needed for the proper and efficient maintenance*