

CHAPTER 57—S. F. No. 874

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An act to legalize and validate proceedings of certain towns and villages preliminary to and in the issuance of bonds for improvement of telephone lines and authorizing the issuance of such bonds.

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

Section 1. Certain towns, validation of proceedings relative to issuance of bonds. In all cases where two or more towns have heretofore acquired and operated jointly one or more telephone lines serving such towns as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.33, and the board of supervisors of one or more of said towns has heretofore submitted to the voters of the town the question of issuing bonds to provide money for improvements or betterments of the telephone lines and system and where subsequent to any such election one of the towns has ceased to exist by reason of the fact that the entire territory of said town has been incorporated into a village, all such proceedings heretofore taken in connection with the election on such bonds and in the incorporation of such village are hereby legalized and validated and the board of supervisors of any existing town and the village council of any successor village are authorized to issue and sell the bonds of said municipality in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, in an amount which will not exceed the amount of bonds approved by the voters of the town at any such election.

Sec. 2. Power of town passes to village as successor of town. In any village which has become the successor to a town in the operation of a telephone line because of the incorporation of the area of said town as provided in Section 1 hereof, the village council shall have all of the powers granted to town boards under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 237.33 to 237.40 inclusive.

Sec. 3. Remedial. It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such towns or successor village and to provide for the improvement of such telephone facilities, and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 4. Limitation. This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings or of any such bonds is in question.

Approved March 1, 1957.
