

of which said newspapers shall be designated therefor by the resolution of such council or other similar body; that said council or other similar body will receive bids for the sale of such bonds at the time and place to be named in such notice.

Awarding the bonds to bidders.

SEC. 6. At the time and place named in such notice the said council or other similar body shall open and consider the said bids, and may thereupon award the sale of such bonds to the person, company or corporation offering to negotiate the same upon terms the most advantageous for the interests of such village; provided, that the said council or other similar body may reject any and all bids offered for the purchase of such bonds, if they deem the welfare of the village to require it.

Disposition of the money realized.

SEC. 7. The moneys realized upon the sale of such bonds shall be placed in the village treasury and devoted, so far as may be necessary, to the purpose named in such resolution or petition, and the residue thereof, after the cost and expenses incident to the erection of such building or the making of such other public improvement shall have been paid and discharged, shall be paid into the general fund of such village.

Village defined

SEC. 8. The term "village," as herein used, shall be held to mean a village organized either under a general law or by special charter.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1893.

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CHAPTER 201.

Special assessments by villages and cities.

An act to legalize special assessments heretofore made by cities and villages, upon private property, to pay for local improvements.

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

Legalizing same.

SECTION 1. That the assessments heretofore made by any of the cities or villages of this state upon private property for the purpose of paying for local improvements in such cities or villages are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid and binding a lien against the property assessed as they would have been if the laws and statutes authorizing and providing for such assessments had been fully and strictly complied with. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to cases where an action or other proceeding is now pending to test the validity of the assessments heretofore made against any particular piece of property.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1893.