

Right of appeal
to supreme
court.

SEC. 9. Any person aggrieved by the final action of said judge or court confirming said assessment may appeal from the order of confirmation to the supreme court of this state, in the same manner that an appeal may be taken in any action at law in this state.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1893.

CHAPTER 207.

S. F. No. 54.

Vacations of
streets and
alleys.

An act to limit the time within which vacations of streets and alleys in cities may be called in question.

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

Not to be ques-
tioned after
five years.

SECTION 1. That no attempted vacation of any street or alley in any city in this state heretofore ordered by the common council of such city shall be adjudged invalid by reason of any defect in the notice or other proceedings relating to and culminating in such order of vacation, unless the action in which the validity of such proceedings shall be called in question be commenced, or the defense alleging their invalidity, be interposed within five years after the adoption of the resolution of vacation.

SEC. 2. This act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court in this state.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1894.

Approved March 16, 1893.

CHAPTER 208.

S. F. No. 531.

City bonds for
water works
and light plants.

An act to grant additional powers to the cities of the state of Minnesota, and to empower such cities to issue their bonds for certain purposes therein mentioned.

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

Right to issue
water and light
bonds.

SECTION 1. That in addition to the rights and powers heretofore granted by law to the several cities of the state of Minnesota, which rights and powers shall not be abridged or affected by this act, there is hereby granted to all cities that now are or may be hereafter organized within the state of Minnesota the right and power to issue bonds for municipal purposes, to-wit: Water and light bonds, which may be issued for the purpose of constructing, erecting, improving or purchasing waterworks, gas works, electric light plants or other light plants for the use and benefits of the inhabitants of any city of this state.

SEC. 2. The common council of any city in this state, the citizens of which have heretofore at a duly called election voted in favor of putting in or establishing any or all of the public improvements hereinbefore mentioned may, either by resolution or ordinance, passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members elect at any general or special meeting called for that purpose, authorize the issue of the coupon bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding five per cent of the aforesaid assessed valuation, without submitting the question of such issuance to a further vote of the people; provided, that three-fourths of all the members-elect of such common council do not vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds, then the same shall not be issued except on a majority vote of the legal voters participating in the election of the city proposing the issue of such bonds, which vote shall be taken at a general or special election called and conducted in the manner prescribed for holding municipal elections; provided further, that nothing in this act prescribed shall authorize the increase of the total bonded indebtedness of any such city beyond a limit of five per cent of the assessed valuation of such city.

Action of council, without a vote of the people.

Increased bonds may be issued on a vote.

SEC. 3. All bonds authorized by this act shall run not more than thirty years from the date of their issuance, bearing interest at not more than five per cent per annum, principal and interest payable at such time and place as may be fixed by the common council of any city; said bonds to be sealed with the seal of the city issuing them, and signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk or recorder, and countersigned by the comptroller, if such officer exists in any city, and shall be sold at not less than par value, and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder after notice published once in each week for three successive weeks in a daily paper, if one there be, if not, then in a weekly paper in the city where such bonds are to be issued, and also in a daily paper published in St. Paul.

Term of bonds, interest and sale.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1893.

CHAPTER 209.

H. F. No. 648.

An act to provide for the completion of unfinished business of cities and villages annexed to other cities.

Villages annexed to cities.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any village or city of this state has been within three years prior to the passage of this act or shall be at any time hereafter annexed to or consolidated with any other city, by act of the legislature or otherwise, then such consolidated city shall have full power and authority to complete the unfinished

Unfinished business.