

townships under the general statutes, and who shall serve as such until the first meeting of the village council of such village occurring after the next annual election of village officers for such village, at which time such village council shall elect an assessor for the term of two (2) years, and thereafter the term of office of such assessor shall be two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Compensation of such assessor shall be fixed by the village council.

SEC. 6. The village council of any such village, after the dissolution of any such township, shall have, in addition to their other powers and duties, the powers and duties had and enjoyed by township supervisors, and the village recorder, president of the village council and assessor of such village shall constitute a board of equalization which shall meet at the time prescribed for meeting of town boards of review, and shall have the powers and duties given by general law to such town boards of review, and such village shall thereupon be and constitute one (1) election district for all purposes under the general laws of this state. Same,

SEC. 7. In case the returns show a majority of the votes cast at any such election were not cast in favor of dissolution, such question may not be voted upon within one (1) year from the time of such election. Negative vote.

SEC. 8. When the result of any such election shall be in favor of dissolution of any such township, the county auditor shall make report thereof to the secretary of state and shall thereafter pay all taxes due or to become due to such township over to such village. Taxes due.

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

Approved March 21st, 1895.

CHAPTER 253.

S. F. No. 136.

An act to authorize the organized towns of the state to issue bonds for the building of a fence along or near the boundary line of townships for the purpose of preventing the spreading of a weed commonly known as Russian thistle. Town bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Every organized township in this state is hereby authorized to vote and issue the bonds of such township at any annual, or special town meeting, called for that purpose, in such an amount as a majority of Bonds to fence out Russian thistles.

the electors thereof may deem necessary, to build and maintain a fence at or near the township line for the purpose of preventing the spreading of Russian thistles over the lands of the township.

May build fence. SEC. 2. Whenever the electors of any township, shall provide the funds by the issuing of such bonds to build a fence in accordance with the provisions of this act, the persons authorized to build such fence, under direction of the supervisors, shall have lawful right of entry upon any lands, for the purpose of erecting such fence, along or near the boundary of such township.

When built. SEC. 3. A fence may be built within the bounds of any public highway whenever it may be necessary, in order to carry out the provisions of sections one and two of this act; *provided*, such fence does not obstruct or interfere with the travel thereon.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 5th, 1895.

CHAPTER 254.

H. F. No. 875.

Town orders.

An act to legalize certain township orders heretofore issued under the authority of a vote of the majority of the legal voters of any township of this state.

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

Healing act.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any township of the state of Minnesota shall have heretofore issued any of its township orders, under the authority of a vote of the majority of the legal electors of such township at an annual town meeting of such town, such township orders so issued are hereby in all things legalized and made binding and valid obligations of the township which issued the same, according to the terms in such town orders detailed. *Provided* that nothing in this act shall apply to any town orders issued before the passage of this act, the validity of which is in question in any action now pending in any court in this state.

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

Approved April 5th 1895.