

village, and by such resolution such village council shall determine the amount of bonds to be issued, the rate of interest which they shall bear and the time of their maturity, and shall fix a time, either at an annual village election or a special election to be called for that purpose, when the voters of said village shall vote upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, and at the time so fixed by such village council the legal voters of such village shall vote upon the question of the issuance of such bonds. The form of the ballot therefor shall be as follows:

Form and contents of ballots.

	Yes.	No.
<p>“Said village of issue its bonds in the sum of dollars, bearing interest at the rate of per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing years after the date thereof, pursuant to a resolution of the village council of said village, passed on the day of, 189..”</p>		

Manner of voting.

Voters who desire to vote for the issuance of such bonds shall place a cross opposite the word “Yes” on said ballot, and those who desire to vote against the issuance of such bonds shall place a cross opposite the word “No” on said ballot. If a majority of the voters who vote upon said question shall vote for the issuance of such bonds, then the same shall be issued, otherwise they shall not be issued.

Right to issue not affected by previous bonded indebtedness.

SEC. 3. The right to issue such bonds shall not be affected by the amount of the bonded indebtedness of such village at the time of the issuance thereof pursuant to this act.

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

Approved April 14, 1899.

H. F. No. 473.

• CHAPTER 224.

Villages; uniform taxation.

An act to provide a uniform rate of taxation in all the villages of this state, and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

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

SECTION 1. That all the villages in this state, incorporated by any special law, shall have the same right and authority to levy and collect taxes for the use of such village, in the sums, rates and under the same limitations as are by law allowed to and governing villages incorporated under the general laws of this state.

Villages under special law to have same right to tax as if under general laws.

SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, whether the same be a part of any special charter of any village in this state, or of any special law, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1899.

CHAPTER 225.

S. F. No. 101.

An act to license and regulate and define business of commission merchants or persons selling agricultural products and farm produce on commission, and to require them to give a bond to the State of Minnesota for the benefit of their consignors, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Commission merchants, regulation and license of.

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

SECTION 1. From and after June 1, 1899, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of selling agricultural products and farm produce on commission, or to receive or solicit consignments of such agricultural products and farm produce for sale on commission in the State of Minnesota, without first obtaining a license, from the railroad and warehouse commission to conduct and carry on the business of such commission merchant, and giving a bond to the State of Minnesota, with sufficient surety, for the benefit of persons entrusting such commission merchant with consignments of agricultural products and farm produce to be sold on commission, in a sum to be fixed by the railroad and warehouse commission. If such commission merchant receives grain for sale on commission, said bond shall be conditioned that he faithfully account and report to all persons entrusting him with any grain for sale on commission and pay to such persons the proceeds of any consignments of grain received by him, less the com-

Unlawful to do business after June 1, 1899, without license.

Bond to be given before license issues.

Conditions of bond.