

H. F. No. 456.

## CHAPTER 258.

Towns and villages, elections and town meetings in.

*An act authorizing the holding of elections and town meetings of certain towns within the limits of certain villages, and to authorize the holding of town offices in certain towns by the electors of certain villages and within the same.*

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

Act to apply to towns in which are villages under Chap. 256, Laws 1896.

SECTION 1. This act shall apply to and only to such towns in this state out of the territory of which there shall have been and now is a village reincorporated under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-six (256) of the General Laws of 1895.

Town meetings may be held in limits of villages at place designated, etc.

SEC. 2. The general election in and all meetings of the electors of any such town may be held in any such village which has so been reincorporated out of the territory of such town under the powers and provisions of said chapter two hundred and fifty-six (256) of the General Laws of 1895, at such place in such village as may be duly designated by the electors of said town at the last annual town meeting appointed to be held on the second Tuesday of March of each year, or, in case the electors of said town shall fail to designate a place for the holding of such election or meeting, then at such place in said village as may be designated and appointed by the supervisors of said town. *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit the holding of such election or meeting within said town.

Elector of village may not hold town office, except assessor.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for any elector of any such village, so reincorporated out of the territory of any such town, to hold any town office of such town to which he shall be elected by the electors of said town or to which he shall be duly appointed and to which office he shall duly qualify after his election or appointment. *Provided*, that this section shall not apply to the office of assessor.

Town officer may keep office in village.

SEC. 4. Any officer of any such town may hold and keep his office in such village, *provided*, that the town clerk thereof shall keep an office in said town which shall be in charge of himself or a deputy duly appointed by him, in which office shall be filed all chattel mortgages, bills of sale or other conveyances and all liens upon personal property which by law are required to be filed in the office of the town clerk.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and in be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1899.

## CHAPTER 259.

H. F. No. 83.

*An act to enable and authorize the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Minnesota to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said counties, and to levy taxes for the payment thereof.*

Counties empowered to issue bonds for floating indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Minnesota are hereby authorized and empowered to issue at any time, prior to the first (1st) day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), the bonds of said county for such an amount as may be necessary, with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness existing on the first (1st) day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), of said counties, which bonds and the proceeds thereof shall be used for no other purpose.

County board empowered to issue bonds prior to July 1, 1899, existing May 1, 1899.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be in such sums as the board of county commissioners shall determine, and shall bear interest at rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable annually.

Amounts and interest, etc.

The principal shall become due and payable at such time or times as the said board of county commissioners may by resolution determine, not less than five (5) or more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of said bonds respectively.

Bonds to fall due not less than five years, not more than twenty years.

SEC. 3. The bonds and interest coupons attached, under the provisions of this act, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and attested by the auditor and sealed with his official seal, and made payable at the office of the county treasurer of the said county.

Bonds, how executed.

The auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, which record shall show the date, number and amount of each bond; the rate of interest, the time when due, the place where payable, and the name of the party to whom issued.

County auditor to keep record of.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners shall annually, after the date of issuance of said bonds, levy a

County board to levy tax for payment of.