

Bond issue
having heretofore been
voted.

is hereby expressly empowered to issue the bonds of its village in such amount and denomination and bearing such rate of interest as the voters of any such village may have heretofore authorized by the votes of a majority of all such voters present and voting at any general or special election, upon a proposition as to whether or not the bonds of such village should be issued for the purpose of taking up and paying outstanding village orders of the character described in section one of this act, whether any such issuance of bonds was or was not authorized at the time such vote was had. Such bonds may be issued and sold by any such village council in such manner as it shall deem proper, but for not less than their par value, and such bonds shall run for such term of years, not to exceed fifteen, and shall be payable at such place as may be by said village council determined. The proceeds from the sale of any such bonds shall be paid over to the village treasurer to be used by him in taking up the specific indebtedness referred to in the action of the village council and in the proposition submitted by it to the voters of any such village and adopted by them as aforesaid.

Proceeds
of sale.

Limitations
of indebtedness not
affected.

SEC. 3. • The right to issue bonds under this act shall not be affected by the amount of the indebtedness of any such village outstanding at the time of issuing bonds hereunder.

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

Approved April 10, 1903.

H. F. No. 708.

CHAPTER 163.

Pure food
and drink.

An act to define articles of food and drink for human use, to prevent misbranding or adulterations of the same, to prevent fraud and preserve public health.

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

Food defined.

SECTION 1. The term "food" shall include all articles used by man for food, drink or condiment whether mixed, single or compound. The term "misbranded" as used herein applies to all articles of food or articles used in the composition of food, drink or condiments, the packages or labels of which shall bear any statement purport-

Misbranded.

ing to name any ingredients or substance contained in such article which statement shall be false in any particular; or any statement purporting to name the substance of which said article is made, which statement shall not fully give the names of all the substances contained in the article in any quantity, or which names as a single article of food any mixture or compound. The term "drink" as used herein shall not include liquids containing two (2) per cent or more of alcohol.

Drink defined.

SEC. 2. An article shall be deemed adulterated in the case of food drink or condiment:

First, if any substance or substances has or have been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength, so that such product, when offered for sale, shall deceive or tend to deceive the purchaser, or

Adulterated.

Second, if any substance or substances has or have been substituted wholly or in part for the article, so that the product, when sold, or offered for sale shall deceive or tend to deceive the purchaser, or

Third, if any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted, so that the product when sold or offered for sale shall deceive or tend to deceive the purchaser, or

Fourth, if it contain any added poisonous ingredient or an ingredient which may render such article injurious to the health of the person consuming it, or

Fifth, if it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of an animal unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if it is the product of a diseased animal, or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter, or,

Sixth, if it be mixed, colored, powdered, or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed so that such product, when sold or offered for sale, shall deceive or tend to deceive the purchaser.

SEC. 3. Any person adulterating or misbranding any article of food, drink or condiment as defined in section two (2) or who shall handle, keep for sale, offer or expose for sale any article so adulterated or misbranded shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be fined not less than twenty-five (25) dollars, or more than seventy-five (75) dollars and costs or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Misdemeanor,
penalty.

Duty of dairy
and food
commissioner.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the state dairy and food commissioner and his assistants, experts and chemists and agents by him appointed, to enforce the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1903.

Approved April 10, 1903.

H. F. No. 332.

CHAPTER 164.

An act to ratify certain conveyances and confirm the title in the State of Minnesota to lands thereby conveyed.

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

Confirms
title to
state, of
certain lands.

SECTION 1. That all conveyances heretofore made by any person or persons transferring land situated in the State of Minnesota, to the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, in trust for said territory, are hereby confirmed, and the title to such premises so conveyed declared to be vested in the State of Minnesota.

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

Approved April 10, 1903.

H. F. No. 338.

CHAPTER 165.

Cities of
20,000 to
50,000 inhab-
itants.

An act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants a board of municipal works, to define its duties and powers and to regulate the management of certain municipal works of such cities.

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

Board of
municipal
works, to
control water,
light and
sewerage
pumping
plants.

SECTION 1. That in each city in the State of Minnesota which now has, or hereafter may have, no more than fifty thousand (50,000), and not less than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants, there be and hereby is created and established a board of municipal works, which shall have the control and management of all such water works systems, lighting plants, and sewerage pumping plants of