

clerk shall give notice thereof in his notice of annual town meeting.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 381.

H. F. No. 574.

An act to authorize all counties in this state having a bonded indebtedness to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying said bonded indebtedness and to levy a tax for the purpose of creating said sinking fund.

Sinking fund for bonded indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of any county in this state having a bonded indebtedness, is hereby authorized to create a sinking fund to be known as the "bonded indebtedness sinking fund," for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of the county when the same becomes due, as herein provided.

SEC. 2. When the board of county commissioners of any county shall by resolution decide to create a sinking fund, as provided in section one of this act, the said board shall then decide by resolution the amount of money for said fund to be raised the first year, and shall at the first meeting in January in each year thereafter, so long as necessary, designate the amount, if any, to be raised for the year in which said meeting is held, said sums so named to be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the county; *provided*, that said bonded indebtedness sinking fund shall not at any time be larger than the bonded indebtedness.

Decide by resolution.

SEC. 3. When the board of county commissioners of any county have voted to create a sinking fund, and have designated a sum for any one year to be raised, as herein provided, the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed, in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law to be levied, to levy a tax on all the taxable property of said county, for the purpose of raising the sum voted by the board of county commissioners for the year named by said board.

Auditor directed to levy tax.

SEC. 4. The county treasurers shall collect the said tax so levied in like manner and at the same time that other taxes are by them collected, and all moneys so collected

shall be credited to said bonded indebtedness sinking fund, and shall become a part of said fund.

SEC. 5. The county treasurer shall pay out the said fund on the warrant of the county auditor issued by order of the board of county commissioners.

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

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H. F. No. 584.

CHAPTER 382.

Relating
to public
improve-
ments.

An act relating to public improvements heretofore or hereafter made in all villages and in cities of ten thousand (10,000) or less inhabitants, to the levying of assessments to defray the expenses thereof, and to the issuance of evidence of indebtedness in anticipation of their collection.

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

Villages
with
population
of 10,000
or more.

SECTION 1. Whenever the village council or corresponding body of any village or the common council or corresponding body of any city having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less shall deem it necessary and expedient to extend, open, grade, pave or otherwise improve any street in said village or city, or cause any other similar local improvement to be made within the corporate limits of such city or village, it may, acting on its own motion, and shall, if a majority of the owners of the property abutting on such proposed improvement shall petition therefor, adopt a resolution to that effect, which resolution shall specify the proposed location of such improvements, and its general proposed character, and shall also specify a time and place, not less than two, nor more than four weeks after the date of the first publication or posting of such resolution, as herein provided, when and where the parties interested therein shall be heard in reference to such improvement. *Provided*, that if any such village or city council, or the corresponding body of any such city or village, shall on its own motion by resolution order any improvements herein provided for, such resolution shall be passed and adopted by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of any such village or city council, or corresponding body of any such city or village, which said vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and en-

Two-thirds
vote of
village
council.