any of them, at less than their par value and accrued interest, and neither the said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be used for any other purpose than specified in said resolution contemplated by section two (2) hereof, and such purpose shall be again distinctly stated in said resolution of said council authorizing the issuance thereof.

Bonds declared a first lien.—Sec. 7. The principal and interest of any such bonds so issued is hereby declared to be a first lien upon the municipal water works or light plants respectively constructed or acquired by means of said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof, and the faith and credit of such city issuing the same is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment thereof, any provision of the law of this state, whether general or special, or by virtue of said chapter three hundred and fifty-one (351), as amended, of the General Laws of Minnesota, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 8. This act shail take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1909.

CHAPTER 44-H. F. No. 108.

An Act legalizing town or village orders and certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued and the expenditure of moneys heretofore made on account of drainage of wet lands for the benefit of public highways and streets in the State of Minnesota.

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

Certain village and town orders legalized.—Section 1. That all town or village orders and certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued and all expenditures of moneys heretofore made by town boards or village councils in this state in all cases where such orders and certificates have been issued and moneys expended on account of drainage of wet lands for the benefit of public highways and streets, and hereby legalized and declared to be valid for all intents and purposes. *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect any action now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved March 5, 1909.

44]