

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1918.

Approved April 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 203—S. F. No. 426.

An act to provide for the public health in villages in the State of Minnesota, by requiring sewer and water connection, in all dwelling houses, and business houses and the installing of toilets therein, and the prohibiting of pricies on all property platted into lots and blocks and abutting upon streets in which have been laid and constructed a municipal water and sewer system and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Property owners required to connect with water and sewer systems in villages.—Whenever any village in the State of Minnesota, having power to do so, installs, builds and constructs a municipal sewer and water plant within its corporate limits along any public street or alley, it shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any abutting property platted into lots and blocks having a dwelling house or business property situate thereon to install a toilet in said dwelling or business property, and make connection thereof with the water and sewer in the street or alley adjacent thereto, within thirty days after written notice is given to such owner or occupant to install such toilet and make such connection by the governing body of such village, and the authority to give such notice may by ordinance of such village be delegated to any elective or appointive officer of such village and when the owner or occupant of any property so notified in writing to install a toilet and make sewer and water connection shall for thirty days after such written notice is given, and proof of the service of such notice shall fail, refuse and neglect to make such connection and install such toilet, such governing body may by resolution direct that a toilet be installed and connection made with sewer and water and that the cost of said installation be paid in the first instance by the village out of the general fund of revenue, and the actual cost thereof assessed against the said property benefited; after such installation and connection is completed there shall be served a written notice of such assessment and an order directing the owner or his or her representative of such property to pay said assessment and within ten days after the service of said written notice, to the treasurer of such village, and after proof of such notice and order and that assessment has not been paid within said ten days the same shall be certified to the county auditor for collection as other assessments

for benefits except that such assessment may be spread over a term of three years if so requested when certified, and shall become a lien upon said property until paid.

Sec. 2. Penalty for failure to make connection.—Any person who shall in any way interfere with the carrying out of the provisions of this act shall be, when convicted subject to punishment by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the trial court.

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

Approved April 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 204—S. F. No. 480.

An act to amend Section 5897 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the time of maturity of negotiable instruments falling due or becoming payable on Saturday or a holiday.

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

Section 1. Payment of negotiable instruments when falling due on holidays or Saturdays.—That section 5897 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

5897. Every negotiable instrument is payable at the time fixed therein without grace. When the day of maturity falls upon Sunday, or a holiday, the instrument is payable on the next succeeding business day. Instruments falling due or becoming payable on Saturday are to be presented for payment on the next succeeding business day, except that instruments payable on demand may, at the option of the holder, be presented for payment before twelve o'clock noon on Saturday when that entire day is not a holiday; and if presented after 12 o'clock noon on Saturday when that entire day is not a holiday may at the option of the payor be then paid.

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

Approved April 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 205—S. F. No. 864.

An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 148, of the General Laws of 1887, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 166, of the General Laws of 1899, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 222, of the General Laws of 1905, as amended by