

and shall make provision, by the levying of taxes, for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under and by virtue of the authority and power granted by this act, as the same may become due.

**Sec. 6. Purpose.**—The proceeds of all bonds issued under and by virtue of this act shall be devoted to the purpose or purposes herein contemplated.

**Sec. 7. Limit of issuance.**—No bonds shall be issued by virtue of this act after three years from the date of its passage.

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

Approved January 20, 1921.

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### CHAPTER 3—H. F. No. 56.

*An act legalizing the incorporation of villages in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Incorporation of villages legalized in certain cases.**—That where proceedings have heretofore and prior to December 31, 1920, been had or taken for incorporation of a village out of the territory of another village, herein designated as the "original village," pursuant to Chapter 219, General Laws of Minnesota 1913, and such proceedings were valid and legal in all respects except that the boundary lines of the "original village" contained less than sixteen square miles of land, to-wit: between fifteen and sixteen square miles of land, such proceedings, if otherwise conformable to law, are hereby legalized and made valid, and the incorporation is hereby fully ratified, confirmed and made legal, provided nothing in this act shall affect any action or proceedings now pending in any court of this state.

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

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### CHAPTER 4—H. F. No. 87.

*"An act legalizing certain proceedings heretofore taken by any city of the fourth class, acting under a home rule charter, and legalizing the bonds of such city, issued or that may be issued, in pursuance to such proceedings, and of the provisions of its charter, in certain cases."*

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

**Section 1. Proceedings and bonds legalized in certain cases.**—In all cases where a city of the fourth class, acting under a Home Rule Charter, had heretofore, and during the year

1920, pursuant to the provisions of such charter, or any amendment thereof, taken proceedings in compliance with such charter provisions, to issue the bonds of such city for the actual construction of public water works, or for the enlargement, protection and distribution of its water supply, or for paying the expenses incurred and to be incurred in extending, enlarging and improving the water plant and system within said city, owned and conducted by it, or for the establishment or improvement of its public lighting, heating or power plant, or for the construction of sewers or pavements within said city, each and all in accordance with the provisions of the charter thereof, or amendments thereto; that then and in every such case, such proceedings are hereby legalized, and such bonds so issued or that may be issued under such proceedings within six months from the passage and approval of this Act, are legalized and made valid, *provided*, such bonds, when so issued, did not and will not cause the indebtedness of said city in any event to exceed the net indebtedness, as defined by Section 1848 General Statutes 1913, which such city would be authorized to incur if it were acting under the General Laws of this State, and not under a Home Rule Charter.

Sec. 2. **Shall not apply in certain cases.**—This Act shall not apply to the case of any proceedings or bonds, the validity of which is called in question in any action now pending.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 24, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 5—S. F. No. 58.

*An act to amend chapter 9, Session Laws of Minnesota 1919, relating to public schools in certain special school districts and to the rate of taxation in such districts.*

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

Section 1. **30 mill tax levy in certain school districts.**—That chapter 9, Session Laws of Minnesota 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Special school districts now or hereafter having not less than 10,000 inhabitants, nor more than 20,000 inhabitants, are hereby empowered to annually levy for general school purposes a general school tax not exceeding thirty mills on the dollar of the valuation of all taxable property in such school districts, according to the preceding official assessment thereof, provided this shall not apply to school districts, the boundaries of which extend into two or more counties.

Sec. 2. **May issue bonds.**—The electors of such special school districts are hereby empowered to issue bonds for permanent im-