

municipality said fee of 25 cents for each such meter, mechanical device and measure upon the premises of such consumers. All such fees collected by the clerk of any such municipality shall be remitted by such municipality to the commission within 30 days of the completion of such inspection and test, and deposited to the credit of the Weights and Measures fund. All such meters, mechanical devices and measures found, upon inspection, to be correct and accurate, shall be sealed with proper devices to be approved by the commission. The commission, or any of its employees, shall condemn, seize and destroy all incorrect and inaccurate meters, mechanical devices and measures which, in the judgment of the commission cannot be satisfactorily repaired; and such as are incorrect and inaccurate and yet may be repaired, shall be marked as "Condemned for Repair," in the manner to be prescribed by the commission. The owners of such meters, mechanical devices and measures which have been so "Condemned for Repair," shall have the same repaired and corrected within 30 days; and such meters, mechanical devices and measures shall not be disposed of without the consent of the commission. In the general performance of its duty the commission, or any of its employees, may enter or go into or upon any premises, building, stand or place at all reasonable times."

Approved March 27, 1931.

CHAPTER 99—S. F. No. 314

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1880, relating to sewer systems and sewage-treatment plants in certain cities having a population of ten thousand or less and in all villages and boroughs of this state.

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

Section 1. Cities and villages may construct sewage disposal plants.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1880, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"1880. In any city of this state having a population of 10,000 or less, and in all villages and boroughs of this state, whether organized under the General Laws or a special law, and in all such cities organized under home rule charters which do not provide a method of constructing sewers and assessing the cost thereof to benefited property, the city, village or borough council shall have power to maintain and extend any existing sewer system, to relay,

alter or extend any existing sewer system and to establish and maintain a general system of sewers, to create sewer districts, and change, diminish or enlarge the boundaries thereof from time to time; to establish and maintain sewage treatment plants when deemed necessary."

Approved March 27, 1931.

CHAPTER 100—S. F. No. 414

An act to amend Laws 1927, Chapter 331, Sections 1 and 4, relating to funding and refunding bonds of certain villages, towns and school districts.

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

Section 1. Refunding bonds authorized in certain cases.—That Laws 1927, Chapter 331, Section 1, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any village, town or school district in this state, whose existing bonded, judgment and *valid* floating indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of the assessed valuation of all taxable property, exclusive of moneys and credits, in the village, town or district, may issue, negotiate and sell its bonds, for the purpose of funding and refunding, such indebtedness or any part thereof, and for the other purposes hereinafter stated, in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter prescribed."

Sec. 2. Bonds may be sold by public subscription.—That Laws 1927, Chapter 331, Section 4, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. In lieu of, or in addition to, receiving bids for such bonds, or any thereof, the governing body may cause the same to be offered for and sold by public subscription from time to time; and in any case the holder of outstanding bonds or other indebtedness of the village, town or district may use and apply the same and any interest or other items legally accrued thereon in payment, in whole or in part, for bonds herein authorized purchased by him. *Such village, town or school district may fund or refund all or any part of such indebtedness, but no bonds shall be issued hereunder unless such indebtedness to be funded or refunded is due or unless the holders thereof shall have consented to accept payment thereof with interest and other items legally accrued thereon and surrender and satisfy the same, such consent to be by writ-*