CHAPTER 225-H. F. No. 830

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of certain towns to construct waterworks, sewers and sewage disposal plants; to pay therefor from the general revenue funds of such towns or in case such funds are insufficient, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed \$1\$1,000 for that purpose and to validated contracts and bonds heretofore executed; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 1108-57, 1108-60 and 1108-61, and amending the title to Laws 1939, Chapter 287.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1108-57, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1108-57. Board of supervisors in certain towns to construct sewers and sewage disposal plants.-The board of supervisors of all towns in the state of Minnesota having a population of more than 3,000 inhabitants exclusive of incorporated villages or cities therein and an assessed valuation of taxable property exclusive of moneys and credits of more than \$10,000,000 shall have the power to erect, construct, maintain and operate a system of waterworks and sewage disposal plant, and to lay and construct within the platted area thereof such sewers leading to said plant and such other equipment incidental and necessary to the operation thereof as such board deems necessary and advisable. Such board of supervisors may enter into any contract with any city or village located therein or adjacent thereto for the care. maintenance, and operation of such waterworks, sewage disposal plant, and sewers on such terms and conditions as mutually may be agreed upon."

Sec. 2. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1108-60, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1108-60. Bonds-form.—All bonds issued under the authority of Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 1108-57 to 1108-62, inclusive, as amended, shall be sealed with the seal of the town issuing the same and signed by the chairman and clerk thereof, except that the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon. The sale of such bonds shall be in such manner and in such proportions of the whole amount authorized by Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 1108-57 to 1108-62, inclusive, as amended, and at such times as may be determined by said board of supervisors of such town, provided that such bonds shall be payable not more than 25 years after the date of their

issue; provided further, the total principal amount of bonds issued hereunder shall not exceed \$131,000."

Sec. 3. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1108-61, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1108-61. Purposes for which bonds may be used.—The proceeds of any and all bonds issued and sold under the authority of Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1108-57 to 1108-62, inclusive, as amended, shall be used for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated. All contracts heretofore entered into by any such town board, all expenditures made, and all bonds issued under the provisions of Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 1108-57 to 1108-62, inclusive, are hereby legalized and made valid obligations of such towns."

Sec. 4. Title amended.—The title to Laws 1939, Chapter 287, is hereby amended to read as follows:

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of certain towns to construct *waterworks*, sewers and sewage disposal plants; to pay therefor from the general revenue funds of such towns or in case such funds are insufficient, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed \$131,000 for that purpose and to validate contracts and bonds heretofore executed.

Approved April 14, 1941.

CHAPTER 226-H. F. No. 1021

An act authorizing the board of county commissioners in certain counties to annually levy a tax to provide funds for the present or future construction or reconstruction of county buildings, the acquisition of the necessary grounds therefor, and the purchase of the necessary office furniture and equipment to be used in connection therewith, and authorizing county boards to create a "special county building and sinking fund" for such purposes.

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

Section 1. County board in certain counties to levy tax for future construction of public buildings.—The board of county commissioners in any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 27,000, according to the 1940 federal census, and having

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