

garbage disposal plant thereon, to issue the negotiable bonds of the village or city to the amount authorized by the village or city council;

These bonds shall be issued, negotiated, and sold in accordance with the particular method prescribed by the laws governing villages or by the charter of the city so issuing such bonds, provided that all proceedings shall be done pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 475.

The bonds may be issued and sold notwithstanding any limitations contained in the charter of the city or in any law of the state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to repeal or modify the provisions of any home rule charter requiring the question of the issuance of bonds to be submitted to vote of the electors. The powers herein granted are in addition to all existing powers of such villages or cities.

Sec. 2. Repeals. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 443.03, 443.04, 443.05, 443.06 and 443.07, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 155—H. F. No. 510

[Not Coded]

An act relating to taxation for school purposes in certain cities of the second class; amending Laws 1923, Chapter 255, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1923, Chapter 255, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Levy of school taxes by certain cities of the second class.** In *any* city of the Second Class in this State, constituting a single school district in which the Board of Education is given power to direct a levy of School taxes to be made, such Board of Education is hereby authorized to direct a levy of taxes for the general school fund of such district in an amount *needed for the proper and efficient maintenance*

and operation of its schools on the assessed valuation of all taxable property in such city.

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CHAPTER 156—H. F. No. 411

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain hospital associations whose period of duration has expired without renewal thereof.

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

Section 1. Corporate renewal; hospital association. Any hospital association organized under the laws of this state whose corporate period of duration has expired less than two years before the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of said period, may renew the period of its corporate existence for the period provided in said renewal proceedings with the same force and effect as if said renewal proceedings had been completed before its said period of duration expired, by completing the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such hospital association in cases where such renewal is made before the end of the period of duration. The proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within one year after the passage of this act. This act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any hospital association whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

Sec. 2. Relation back. When such steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of such hospital association, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of said original corporate period, and when said period is extended as provided by this act, any and all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said original period shall be legal and valid as against the objection that the period of duration of such hospital association had expired.

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