

to all other taxes levied sufficient to pay the interest accruing yearly upon the bonds issued in pursuance of this act; and when any of the principal is about to become due they shall in like manner levy a sufficient amount of taxes to pay such principal when due.

SEC. 5. The board of county commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds but for not less than their par value.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1905.

H. F. No. 97.

CHAPTER 24.

County poor
houses.

An act to legalize the acts of county commissioners in creating an indebtedness for the erection of county poor houses in certain cases.

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

Legalizing
construc-
tion.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the county commissioners of any county in the State of Minnesota have between Jan. 1st, 1903, and Jan. 1st, 1905, pursuant to chapter 15 of the General Statutes of 1894 and the amendments thereto, erected, constructed and completed a poor house for the use of the county, and which building is used by the county for the purpose for which it was erected, the cost thereof exceeding the sum that could have been raised for that purpose by taxation against the real and personal property of said county for the year in which the contract or contracts for the erection, construction and completion thereof was entered into, or for the year in which the building was erected, without first having submitted to the electors of said county the proposition of voting upon the question of erecting a poor house, or upon the question of bonding the county for the purpose of raising the necessary funds with which to erect, construct and complete a poor house, and for the erection, construction and completion of which warrants or orders have been drawn upon the county treasurer of such county for the entire or any part of the cost of erecting, constructing and completing said poor house, that the action of the board of county commissioners in making and letting the contract or contracts for the erection, construction and completion of

said poor house, and all acts or things done by the board of county commissioners in connection with the erection, construction and completion of said poor house are hereby legalized and validated, and all warrants or orders which have heretofore been issued by the board of county commissioners for the entire or any part of the cost of the erection, construction and completion of said poor house are hereby legalized and validated, and are hereby made a lawful indebtedness of said county.

Warrants
issued.

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

Approved March 2, 1905.

CHAPTER 25.

H. F. No. 123.

An act relating to public schools in school districts of not less than 20,000 inhabitants, nor more than 50,000 inhabitants, and to provide funds therefor.

School
districts.

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

SECTION 1. School districts now or hereafter having not less than 20,000 inhabitants, nor more than 50,000 inhabitants, are hereby empowered to annually levy for general school purposes a general school tax not exceeding nine mills on the dollar of the valuation of all taxable property in such school district, according to the last preceding official assessment thereof.

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

Approved March 2, 1905.

CHAPTER 26.

H. F. No. 371.

An act to amend section 49 of chapter 145 of the General Laws of 1885, being section 1267 of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to the passage and publication of village ordinances.

Publication
of village
ordinances.

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

SECTION 1. That section 49 of chapter 145, of the General Laws of 1885, being section 1267, of the General Statutes of 1894, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: