

CHAPTER 376—S. F. No. 1035.

An act authorizing the county board of certain counties to issue, sell or exchange bonds for the purpose of funding certain indebtedness of said county now outstanding incurred in connection with or under proceedings for the establishment of judicial ditches.

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

Section 1. Certain counties to sell refunding ditch bonds.—That Section 1, Chapter 182, Laws 1921, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. In any of the counties of this state now or hereafter containing not less than ninety-five nor more than one hundred ten full or fractional congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of not less than six million dollars and not more than twelve million dollars, exclusive of money and credits, as finally equalized by the State Tax Commission where, in the year 1913, or subsequent thereto, proceedings have been commenced in the district court for the establishment, location and construction of a drainage ditch or ditches, an indebtedness has been incurred thereunder for the payment of which warrants have been issued by the auditor of any county upon the treasurer thereof, for the payment of costs or expenses, labor, supplies, or other disbursements, connected with such ditch proceedings or such ditch, which said warrants are now outstanding and unpaid, for the payment of which, and interest thereon, there is no money in the office of the treasurer of such county, in every such case the county board of such county may, at the request of the holder or holders of such warrants, fund such warrants held by such holder and holders thereof, by the issuance of the bonds of the county in an amount not exceeding the principal and accrued interest of such outstanding warrants, and such county is authorized to negotiate and sell the same for not less than par and accrued interest, and, with the proceeds thereof, to pay and take up all such outstanding warrants, or such county may exchange said bonds with the owners and holders of such warrant, dollar for dollar, principal and interest, if any.”

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 377—S. F. No. 1079.

An act fixing the salary of the deputy clerk of supreme court.

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

Section 1. Salary of deputy clerk of Supreme Court.—The salary of the deputy clerk of supreme court is hereby fixed at three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00 per annum).

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 378—S. F. No. 1109.

An act authorizing villages and boroughs to license and regulate the business of keeping restaurants, cafes and public eating houses.

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

Section 1. Villages and boroughs to license eating houses.—There is hereby conferred upon villages and boroughs authority by ordinance or by-law to license and regulate the business of keeping restaurants, cafes and public eating houses, to impose reasonable license fees therefor and to prescribe penalties for violations of such ordinances or by-laws.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 379—S. F. No. 1121.

An act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 495, Laws 1921, known as the "Minnesota Dairy and Food Law," relating to special inspection of canneries and the fees therefor.

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

Section 1. Inspection of canneries.—That Section 55 of chapter 495, Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 55. The commissioner is hereby authorized to expend such sum or sums not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars annually, for the purpose of establishing, equipping, and maintaining a bacteriological laboratory and employing a bacteriologist and one assistant bacteriologist and a sufficient number of special inspectors to be stationed at canneries while operating, for the purpose of inspecting and grading canned products, packed, to see that proper raw materials are used, and to enforce sanitary regulations. The dairy and food commissioner is hereby further authorized and directed to collect from the various canneries in operation in this state, an assessment for inspection to be provided for by the dairy and food commissioner, the sum of one cent per case, but not exceeding \$1500 from any one cannery for inspection in any one cannery season, for each and every case of hermetically sealed and sterilized canned foods manufactured by such canneries, each year hereafter, including the year 1921, and the sums so collected shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the commercial canneries inspection fund, to compensate for and meet the