

sota extending the village boundaries of such villages so as to include abutting lands and territory within such boundaries as so extended, and within such village, and attaching such lands and territory to such village, and legalizing, ratifying and validating the annexation of such lands and territory.

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

Section 1. Certain acts of villages and village councils legalized.—That whenever and in all cases between the first day of December, A. D. 1912, and the tenth (10) day of February, A. D. 1913, the village council, or governing body, of any organized village in the state of Minnesota has proceeded to pass, enact or adopt a village ordinance pursuant to Section 707 of "The Revised Laws, 1905," or pursuant to the laws of said state, and has enacted, passed or adopted such village ordinance extending the village boundaries of such village so as to include abutting lands and territory within such village, and so as to include within said village boundaries, as so extended, abutting lands and territory and thereby annex such abutting lands and territory to such village, and has thereafter, and within the dates aforesaid, between December first (1), 1912, and February tenth (10), 1913, filed a certified copy of such ordinance with the secretary of state of Minnesota, all such acts, proceedings and ordinances and the annexing of the lands and territory described therein are hereby fully legalized, ratified and confirmed and made valid, and the including of the lands and territory described in such ordinance within the boundaries of said village, and the extension of such village boundaries so as to include such lands and territory, and the annexation thereof to said village are hereby in all respects fully legalized, ratified, validated and confirmed and said lands and territory made a part of said village, notwithstanding any defect or defects in the said acts, proceedings or ordinance; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not affect any action now pending in the courts of this state.

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

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 277—S. F. No. 553.

An Act entitled "An Act validating certain bonds of cities of the fourth class operating under home rule charter."

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

Section 1. Certain bond issue validated and legalized.—That in all cases where the electors of any incorporated city of the fourth class, operating under a home rule charter, shall

have heretofore voted at any general or special election held therein for the issuance of bonds of such city for the purpose of funding outstanding floating indebtedness of the city, or for waterworks, water extension or sewers, or for any or all of said purposes, and such proposition or propositions have been adopted or attempted to be adopted by a majority in favor thereof of all the votes cast thereupon at such election or elections, then in every such case all bonds of such city which have been so voted and issued, or which have been so voted and shall be hereafter, and within sixty (60) days from the approval of this act, issued in pursuance of such election or elections, are hereby declared to be legal, valid and binding obligations of said city, whether such bonds were or were not, at the time of such election or elections, specifically authorized by the terms of its charter or not; provided, however, that the bonds so issued, together with all other bonded indebtedness of the city, shall not exceed the debt limit prescribed in and by such home rule charter; and providing further that this act shall not apply to any suit now pending involving the legality of any bonds voted or issued.

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

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CHAPTER 278—S. F. No. 573.

An Act authorizing any city in this state now or hereafter having more than ten thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants, to make any local improvement for which an assessment on abutting property could be made to defray the cost and expense thereof, and to order that the cost and expense of such improvement or any part thereof be paid out of the appropriate or general fund of such city without assessment upon such abutting property.

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

Section 1. **City improvements authorized.**—Any city in this state now or hereafter having more than ten thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants, in addition to the powers conferred upon it by law, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the city council or common council of such city, by resolution duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members elect of such city council or common council to make any local improvement for which an assessment upon abutting property could be made as provided by law to defray the cost and expense thereof, and order that the cost and expense of all or any part of such improvement shall be paid out of the appropriate or general fund