

where the amount of such orders so issued is in excess of the legal limitation upon the powers of such school directors, whether contained in general law or in the provisions of any charter of such school district of such city, all such orders so issued by such school directors of any such school district are hereby validated and legalized and the same shall constitute a valid and legal indebtedness of such school district.

Sec. 2. Tax levy authorized.—The school directors of any such district may from time to time levy a sufficient amount of taxes to pay such orders together with accrued interest thereon, as such orders become due, and as to such orders not paid when due such school directors may re-issue the same from time to time as in their judgment may be for the best interests of such school district.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1917.

CHAPTER 139—S. F. No. 287.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 26, General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, relating to appropriation of money by counties to be used for the purpose of maintaining exhibit at the state fair and legalizing certain appropriations heretofore made for said purpose.

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

Section 1. County board authorized to appropriate \$500 annually for county exhibit at state fair.—That section 1 of chapter 26 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909 be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of any county in the state, for the purpose of assisting to maintain an exhibit of the products of said county at the Minnesota State Fair, is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the general revenue fund of said county such a sum of money as they may deem advisable not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) annually, exclusive of and in addition to such sums of money as may be received by said county as premiums or prizes at the state fair for that year.

Sec. 2. Premiums to be paid into treasury of county.—All moneys derived from premiums or prizes for such county exhibit at said state fair shall be paid into the treasury of said county.

Sec. 3. Appropriations made heretofore validated.—Any annual appropriation heretofore made by the county commissioners of any county for such county exhibit, which appropriation ex-

clusive of such premiums or prizes for the state fair exhibit of said county for the year, did not exceed the sum of five hundred (\$500.00), is, together with the expenditure of said appropriation and premium money, hereby legalized and declared to be valid, provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1917.

CHAPTER 140—S. F. No. 722.

An act to reimburse official reporters of the district court of the ninth judicial district for amounts paid out for railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties.

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

Section 1. **9th judicial district court reporters allowed railroad, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence on official duty.**—The official reporters of the district court of the ninth judicial district of the state shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums they shall hereafter pay out as necessary railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties.

Such expenses shall be paid by the respective counties for which the same were incurred, upon presentation of a verified and itemized statement of the reporter therefor, duly approved by the judge of said court, to the county auditor, whereupon the auditor shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

Approved March 30, 1917.

CHAPTER 141—S. F. No. 723.

An act to reimburse official reporters of the district court of the fifth judicial district for amounts paid out for railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties.

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

Section 1. **5th judicial district court reporters allowed railroad, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence on official duty.**—The official reporters of the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums they shall hereafter pay out as necessary railway, traveling and hotel