

said purposes or any of them, and such proposition has been duly submitted or attempted to be submitted to the legal voters thereof at a general election or at a special election called for the purpose; and a majority of the votes cast at such election were in favor of issuing such bonds, that then and in every such case the proceedings so taken are hereby declared effectual, and the bonds so voted legalized and declared valid; provided that such bonds, when so issued, did not or will not cause the net indebtedness of such city, as defined in chapter 10 of the General Statutes of 1913, to exceed five per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property thereof for the year preceding that of their execution and delivery.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to or effect any actions or appeals now pending, in which the validity of such proceedings or of such bonds is called in question.

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

Approved March 7, 1917.

CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 562.

An act authorizing the sale and conveyance of land acquired by the state in the course of legal proceedings for the collection of a debt due the state on account of binding twine, farm machinery or other articles manufactured or improved at the state prison.

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

Section 1. Governor to execute deed on behalf of state for sale of land acquired in collection of a debt for binding twine.—Whenever the State of Minnesota shall have heretofore or shall hereafter acquire title to any land in the course of legal proceedings for the collection of a debt arising out of the sale by the state of farm machinery, binding twine or other articles manufactured or improved at the state prison, the same may be sold by the governor to such persons and for such price as shall be recommended by the warden of the state prison and the governor is hereby authorized to execute in the name of the state and in its behalf any deeds or conveyances necessary or desirable to convey the title and interest of the state to the purchaser and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the appropriate prison fund.

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

Approved March 8, 1917.