

thousand dollars (\$32,000), and the title to this land is to pass to the said corporation upon the payment of the said sum to the state and the execution of a deed of conveyance of the said land by the governor, said deed to be attested and sealed by the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. **Proceeds to be credited to general revenue fund.**—The amount paid for such land shall be credited to the general revenue fund of the state.

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

Approved March 29, 1917.

CHAPTER 125—S. F. No. 936.

An act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the proceedings of cities of the fourth class, in the matter of constructing, maintaining and operating heating systems in such cities in connection with municipally owned light and power plants, including the acts and proceedings of the common councils in the issuing of city warrants in payment therefor and authorizing cities of the fourth class to own, operate and maintain heating systems and authorizing the disposition thereof.

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

Section 1. **Proceedings of councils of certain cities for construction of lighting and heating plants legalized.**—That whenever and in all cases where any city of the fourth class, having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants and not operating under a home rule charter, has proceeded to construct, and is operating a heating system in connection with its lighting and power plant for the furnishing of heat to the inhabitants of said city and for the purpose of raising the necessary money to pay for the installation thereof has issued the warrants of the said city and thereby has obtained the money which has actually been used for such purpose, all steps taken, things done, and acts and proceedings had, done and performed, by such common council, or other governing body of such city, in the construction of and operation of such heating system and all orders issued by such governing body for the procuring of money for such purpose are hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed and made the legal, valid and binding obligations of said city. And in all cases where such heating plants have been constructed, and are in actual operation in any city of the fourth class, authority and power is hereby granted such city or cities to continue to maintain and operate said heating plants together with the right to make such extensions and improvements as may be necessary and to pro-

vide for the financing of the same as in the case of municipal lighting and power plants and at its option may sell and dispose of the same. Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved March 29, 1917.

CHAPTER 126—S. F. No. 937.

An act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the proceedings, of any city in the state of Minnesota of less than 10,000 inhabitants organized under the provisions of Chapter 8 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895 in the matter of constructing a system of public sewers constructed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, between the first day of January 1916 and the first day of January 1917, including the letting of contract for construction of sewers and the levying of special taxes upon private property to pay the cost thereof.

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

Section 1. **Contract for sewer construction and tax levy for same valid.**—That whenever and in all cases between the first day of January 1916 and the first day of January 1917 the city council of any city in the State of Minnesota of less than ten thousand inhabitants incorporated and organized under the provisions of chapter 8 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, has proceeded to establish one or more sewer districts and to construct therein a system of public sewers under the provisions of chapter 35 of the General Laws for 1915 and where such city council has let contracts for the construction of such sewers and has levied special assessments against the property in the sewer district created to pay the cost of construction of such sewer, but where the proposal for bids for construction of such sewers was not advertised in a newspaper at the Capitol of the State of Minnesota as provided by section 11 of chapter 35 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, all steps taken, things done, and acts and proceedings had, done and performed by such city council in the letting of such contract for construction of such sewers and levying of such special taxes or assessments upon property within the sewer district benefited thereby and all warrants, certificates of indebtedness and bonds issued or authorized to be issued by such city council for the procuring of money to pay for such construction and lawful expenses in connection therewith are hereby legalized,