

the issuance of the bonds of such school district for the purpose of paying for the erection and construction of a new school house in and for such school district, and such school district did thereafter sell such bonds at par, in good faith, and did thereupon issue and deliver such bonds to the purchasers thereof and did receive from the purchasers thereof the proceeds of sale thereof and said school district has used the proceeds from the sale of such bonds to pay for such new school house, and the voters and the school district, in the voting, selling and issuing of such bonds did in all things comply with the laws of this state, relating to the voting, selling and issuing of such bonds, except that such school board failed to advertise for bids for the sale thereof, such bonds and each of them are hereby validated and declared to be a just and binding obligation of such school district so issuing the same, to the same extent and effect as if the sale thereof had been duly advertised as provided by law; provided, however that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any pending litigation involving the validity of any such bonds.

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

Approved April 13, 1921.

CHAPTER 233—H. F. No. 308.

An act authorizing county boards to appropriate money to posts of the American Legion in certain cases,

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

Section 1. County board may appropriate money to American Legion Posts in certain cases.—The several county boards in this state should have power, in addition to the power now conferred on them by law, to appropriate annually not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) to each post of the American Legion organized and existing in their respective counties, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day exercises.

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

Approved April 13, 1921.

CHAPTER 234—H. F. No. 367.

An act authorizing and empowering any public cemetery association, owning lands now or hereafter no longer used for burial purposes to determine adverse claims thereto, to sell and convey the same and to transfer its property.

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

Section 1. **Public cemetery associations may sell property in certain cases.**—Any public cemetery association which owns lands that now are or hereafter may be no longer used for the burial of the dead is hereby authorized and empowered to do any or all of the following :

(a) To institute and prosecute to final judgment an action to determine adverse claims to said lands in accordance with the provisions of law relating to actions to determine adverse claims ;

(b) To sell and convey said lands ;

(c) To transfer and assign any funds or other property it may possess to such other public cemetery association as may at the time be serving the same community in the burial of the dead.

Provided, that none of said powers shall be exercised as long as any dead remain buried in such cemetery.

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

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CHAPTER 235—H. F. No. 369.

An act to amend Section 8972, General Statutes 1913, relating to the improper use of insignia.

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

Section 1. **Improper use of insignia.**—That Section 8972, General Statutes 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 8972. Every person who shall willfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, *the American Legion, or of any other veteran organizations, or any similitude thereof*; or who shall willfully wear any badge, emblem, or insignia pertaining to the order of Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, or any other secret order or society, or any similitude thereof; or who shall use any such badge, button, or insignia to obtain aid or assistance, *or who shall use the name of any such order or society for gain*, unless he shall be entitled to so use the same under the Constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of such order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than *sixty days*, or by a fine of not more than *fifty dollars*, or by both.”

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

Approved April 13, 1921.