

Section 1. Appropriations legalized.—That in all cases in which during the twelve months immediately preceding the adoption of this act, the city council of any city of the first class operating under a charter adopted in accordance with Section 36, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, has appropriated out of the General Fund of said city any money for the promotion of industrial and commercial development of said city, not exceeding \$10,000 in amount, the acts of such city in making such appropriation are hereby legalized in all respects, with the same force and effect as if such city had original authority to make such appropriation.

Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not affect any action now pending in any Court of this State involving the validity of any such appropriations.

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

Approved February 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 41—H. F. No. 94

An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for the purpose of funding floating indebtedness incurred in cleaning out and repairing county ditches.

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

Section 1. Counties may issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness—Limit.—Any county in the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to issue bonds of such county for the purpose of funding the outstanding floating indebtedness thereof as evidenced by its outstanding warrants issued for the purpose of cleaning out and repairing county ditches; provided, however, that the aggregate face value of the bonds which shall be issued by any county under the provisions of this Act shall not exceed the sum of \$15,000.00.

Sec. 2. County Board to authorize issue—Rate of interest.—Before any bonds are issued under the provisions of this Act, the issuance of such bonds shall be authorized by a resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members of the County Board. Said bonds shall bear interest at not to exceed five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, shall mature serially in approximately equal amounts each year, the last of such installments shall be not more than 15 years from the date of issue and the first of such installments shall be not more than two years from the date of issue, shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the County Auditor, shall be sold for not less than their par value and

accrued interest in such manner and at such time or times as the County Board shall direct and the bonds shall be in such form as the County Board shall direct.

Provided, that no such bonds shall be issued unless the resolution authorizing the issuance thereof shall be adopted by the County Board of such County within 90 days after the passage and approval of this Act.

Provided, further, that said bonds shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Section 1943, General Statutes 1923, and prior to the issuance of such bonds the Board shall levy a tax for the payment thereof in the manner prescribed by Section 5 of Chapter 131, General Laws 1927.

Sec. 3. Provisions supplemental.—The provisions of this act shall be supplementary and additional to the powers in reference to funding floating indebtedness now conferred by law on any county.

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

Approved February 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 42—H. F. No. 3

An act authorizing the Commissioner of Drainage and Waters to reconstruct the outlet of State Ditch No. 2 and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of Drainage to construct outlet in certain cases.—The commissioner of drainage and waters is hereby authorized and directed to reconstruct as expeditiously as may be the outlet in the Tamarack River of state ditch number 2, Marshall County, Minnesota, of a capacity to receive and discharge all the waters collected in said state ditch and discharged therein by state ditches numbers 47 and 90 and other ditches, and thereby abate the public nuisance created by the flooding of such waters over the banks of said state ditch number 2 onto the lands adjacent thereto and thus prevent injury to the lands so overflowed and protect the health of the inhabitants of the vicinity of said ditch.

The commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered in the reconstruction of said outlet to install such culverts, gates, bridges and other structures as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act.

Sec. 2. Appropriations.—There is hereby appropriated for