CHAPTER 3-S. F. No. 8

An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken by any city of the fourth class for the authorization and issuance of bonds for the purpose of building a community hall with the aid of a grant by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of bonds and declaring such bonds binding, legal, valid and enforceable obligations of such city.

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

Section 1. Proceedings validated.—All proceedings heretofore taken by any city of the fourth class for the authorization and issuance of bonds for the purpose of building a community hall with the aid of a grant by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works are hereby validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed and declared to be valid and of full force and effect, notwithstanding any defects or irregularities in such proceedings, provided the proposal to issue such bonds has been submitted to the qualified voters of the city at the annual election therein and approved by more than five-eighths of the voters voting on such proposition; and the city is authorized to complete such proceedings and to issue bonds of such city in an amount not exceeding the amount authorized at such election, and all such bonds, when delivered and paid for, shall be binding, legal, valid and enforceable obligations of such city.

Sec. 2. Shall not affect pending actions.—This act shall not affect any bonds, the validity of which is questioned in any litigation pending when this act shall take effect.

Approved December 24, 1936.

RESOLUTION No. 1-H. F. No. 10

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States and Harry L. Hopkins, the Administrator of the Works Progress Administration, that it is the wish and desire of the people of the State of Minnesota that farmers be reinstated as being of a class eligible for employment under the Works Progress Administration.

Whereas, many of the farmers of the State of Minnesota have lost and are losing their lands and chattels because of the severe economic conditions which have prevailed in said state and in the United States as a whole during the past six years, and Whereas, these said farmers are in need of work assistance which assistance they have heretofore been receiving under the Works Progress Administration, and

Whereas, by recent order of Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of the Works Progress Administration, some twelve thousand (12,000) farmers of the State of Minnesota have been stricken from the pay rolls of said Works Progress Administration, and

WHEREAS, this said action has deprived these twelve thousand (12,000) farmers of their means of livelihood, and

Whereas, there is no valid reason for discrimination against the farmers as a class

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United States and Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of the Works Progress Administration of the United States, be and they hereby are most urgently and respectfully petitioned to revoke the order of the said Administrator striking farmers as a class from the pay rolls of the said Works Progress Administration and to reinstate said class as being eligible for employment under the Works Progress Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, to Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of the Works Progress Administration, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Minnesota in the Congress of the United States.

Approved December 24, 1936.

RESOLUTION No. 2-S. F. No. 9

A concurrent resolution petitioning Honorable Harry L. Hopkins, National Administrator of the National Works Progress Administration, to void and cancel the order of the discontinuance of the payment of federal aid to this State of December 15, 1936, by the National Works Progress Administration and to restore the payment thereof to this State in the same manner as prior to December 15, 1936.

Whereas, Conditions of intense distress throughout the state of Minnesota, produced by economic causes, make imperative the giving of direct relief, work relief, drought relief and re-employment on a vast scale, and