

period, and when said period is extended as provided by this act, any and all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said original period shall be and each is hereby declared to be legal and valid.

Approved February 3, 1937.

CHAPTER 14—S. F. No. 83

An act to authorize the issuance of bridge bonds by counties in certain cases, to validate proceedings heretofore taken by such counties for the authorization and issuance of bridge bonds, authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of bonds and declaring such bonds binding, legal, valid, and enforceable obligations of such counties.

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

Section 1. Bridge bonds authorized in certain counties—proceedings validated.—Any county of this State containing more than sixty full or fractional congressional townships and a population in excess of 35,000, according to the last federal census, and having no outstanding bonded indebtedness for road or bridge purposes except bonds as to which such county is entitled to reimbursement out of the Trunk Highway Fund of the State of Minnesota, and which has heretofore determined, through its board of county commissioners, that a bridge on a State aid road in or near a city or village containing less than ten per cent of the population of the county is unsafe and unfit for travel and that there is danger that such condition would result in accidents for which the county might be held liable in damages and that it was necessary that immediate action be taken to replace such bridge with an adequate and sound bridge, and which has let a contract for the construction of such bridge at a cost in excess of \$100,000, may issue bridge bonds in the amount of not to exceed \$90,000, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum payable semi-annually and maturing serially in one to nine years from the date, pursuant to resolution of the board of county commissioners, and without submitting the question of such issue to the electors of such county, and all proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance and sale of such bonds are hereby validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed and declared to be of full force and effect, and any such county is authorized to complete such proceedings in accordance with Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Chapter 10, and said bonds, when so issued and delivered, shall be binding, legal, valid, and enforceable general obligations of such county.

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

Approved February 5, 1937.

CHAPTER 15—S. F. No. 145

An act to amend Laws of 1935, Chapter 52, Section 7, relating to the distribution of money collected for delinquent taxes through certain condemnation proceedings and the payment of the indebtedness of townships and school districts lying wholly or partially within the condemned area.

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

Section 1. Distribution of tax collections.—That Section 7 of Chapter 52, Laws of 1935, be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 7. The court shall determine the amount of the bonded and floating indebtedness of each township and school district, lying wholly or partly within the area covered by any condemnation proceedings under this act, and the amount of cash available, and to become available from the payment or settlement of delinquent and current taxes, for the liquidation thereof, and shall deduct from the award of damages made to each owner of lands taxable for the payment of such indebtedness his pro rata share of the remainder of such indebtedness, computed upon the basis of the relative assessed value of his land to the total assessed value of all land taxable for the payment thereof, and the total amount of such deductions shall be paid to such township or school district, and shall be applied in redemption of such indebtedness.

Provided, that the foregoing shall not apply to any county wherein there are more than forty-seven full or fractional townships, and whose population, according to the last census, is not less than 15,000 or more than 20,000 and whose assessed valuation, exclusive of monies and credits, is not less than \$5,000,000 or more than \$15,000,000, but in any such county, all money available or to become available from the payment or settlement of delinquent or current taxes from any of the land included within the entire area to be acquired by any condemnation proceeding instituted and now pending for the acquisition of land under this act, shall be placed in a separate fund, and shall be used, apportioned and distributed as follows: The indebt-