

tracts and parcels of land are situated for a decree detaching such tracts and parcels of land from such city. Upon the filing of such petition the Court shall fix a time for the hearing thereon which shall not be less than thirty days from the date of the filing of such petition; and the petitioner or petitioners shall serve or cause to be served a notice of such hearing upon the Mayor or City Recorder of such city at least twenty days before the time fixed for such hearing.

Sec. 2. Court to make order.—If upon the hearing the Court shall find such tracts and parcels of land are of the nature and quantity as hereinbefore set forth and that they may be detached from such city without unreasonably affecting the symmetry of the unsettled portion of such city it may grant such decree and said tracts and parcels of land shall thereupon become detached from such city for all purposes as exclusively as if they had never been a part thereof.

Sec. 3. Land detached to become part of original townships.—Such tracts or parcels of land which have become detached from such city under the decree of the Court shall thereafter form a part of the township in which such land was originally situated and where there is no organized town or township government in the town from which said lands were detached exclusive of the city government of such city it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which said lands are situated to attach any part or all of said lands so detached from such city by the decree of the Court made under the provisions of this act to any towns or townships adjoining said land and within said county and thereafter said lands shall at all times be subject to the government of the township to which they are so attached.

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

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CHAPTER 200—H. F. No. 1135

An act to validate certain bonds heretofore purchased by the State Board of Investment with the funds of the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Definition.—The word "municipality", as used herein shall be held to mean and include the various counties, cities, villages, boroughs, towns and school districts in the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. **Bonds validated.**—Whenever the State Board of Investment shall have heretofore loaned the funds of the State of Minnesota to any municipality in this state, the validity of the bonds issued by said municipality to the state shall never be questioned except upon the ground that the same and the loan made thereon was not approved by the State Board of Investment; that the bond in question made the entire bonded indebtedness exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the municipality issuing such bonds; that such bonds bear a lower rate of interest than three per cent; that such bonds run for a shorter period than five years, or for a longer period than twenty years; or that the principal thereof was never paid by the state to, or received by, the officers of the municipality issuing the same; and no change of the boundary lines of any such municipality shall relieve the real property therein at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability from taxation to pay for the same, and all such bonds so purchased are hereby declared to be the valid and subsisting indebtedness of each municipality respectively issuing the same.

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CHAPTER 201—H. F. No. 1208

An act legalizing payments heretofore made by counties, wherein the poor are cared for under the town system, of a portion of the expenses incurred by towns, villages or cities in the care of the poor in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Payments for support of poor validated.**—That in any county in this state wherein the poor have been cared for under the town system, if the expense heretofore incurred by any town, village or city however organized, for the care of the poor therein in any calendar year has exceeded an amount in excess of one mill on the taxable value of property in such town, village or city, for that year, and where in such event the chairman of such town board and the clerk thereof or president of the village council and recorder or the mayor of such city and the clerk thereof as the case may be shall have certified to the county auditor a statement showing when, for what purpose, the amount and to whom expense was incurred by such town, village or city in the care of each named pauper; and where the county auditor in any such county has heretofore presented such statement to the county board at any meeting of the board following the receipt thereof; and where the county board has found such claim,