

## CHAPTER 331—H. F. No. 1190

*An act to license itinerant shows, carnivals, circuses, endurance contests and exhibitions.*

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

**Section 1. County board to license shows etc.**—The board of county commissioners of the several counties of this state are hereby authorized to license and regulate itinerant shows, carnivals, circuses, endurance contests and exhibitions of any nature whatsoever except those prohibited by Laws 1935, Chapter 228. Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to shows, carnivals, circuses, contests and exhibitions held within the incorporated limits of a village, borough or city.

**Section 2. County board to fix fees.**—The fee for such license shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners in such amount as the board shall deem advisable.

**Section 3. May require bond.**—The board of county commissioners may require, as a condition to the granting of such license, the posting of a penal bond in such amount as it shall determine.

**Section 4. Applications—forms.**—Application for such license shall be made on such form as the board of county commissioners shall determine. Upon the approval of such application and the payment of the license fee and the posting of such bond as may be required the county auditor shall issue the license.

**Section 5. Taking part in unlicensed show etc., to be misdemeanor.**—Any person, partnership, association or corporation who conducts or takes part in any itinerant show, carnival, circus, endurance contest or exhibition not licensed as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Section 6. Exceptions.**—The provisions of this act shall not apply to any itinerant show, carnival, circus, endurance contest or exhibition held in connection with any agricultural association fair.

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CHAPTER 332—S. F. No. 1216

*An act to validate and legalize outstanding unpaid certificates of indebtedness and warrants, and indebtedness or obligations contracted or attempted to be contracted for labor, materials, merchandise, supplies and services, in any city of the fourth class operating under a*

*home rule charter and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation in excess of \$9,000,000.00 and a population of less than 8,000 inhabitants, and repealing Laws 1933, Chapter 288.*

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

**Section 1. Application of act.**—This act shall apply to any city of the fourth class operating under a Home Rule Charter now or hereafter having an assessed valuation in excess of \$9,000,000.00 and a population of less than 8,000 inhabitants.

**Section 2. Certificates of indebtedness or warrants legalized.**—Where any such city prior to the passage of this act issued certificates of indebtedness or warrants against any of its funds, which certificates of indebtedness or warrants were outstanding and unpaid at the time of the passage of this act, the said certificates of indebtedness and warrants are hereby in all respects validated and legalized.

**Section 3. Indebtedness validated.**—Where heretofore but subsequent to January 1, 1933, such city or its officials contracted or attempted to contract indebtedness or obligations for labor, material, merchandise, supplies or services of any kind including obligations or indebtedness for the support of any poor person or persons under Laws 1933, Chapter 288, in excess of amounts which legally could be expended therefor, all such attempted contracts, indebtedness or obligations are hereby declared to be legal and valid claims against such city.

**Section 4. May provide for payments.**—If any such indebtedness or obligations are unpaid, upon the passage of this act the governing body of such city may audit and allow any or all of such obligations and provide for payment thereof out of any funds available. If sufficient funds are not available the governing body of such city may issue certificates of indebtedness in an amount sufficient to pay all such obligations and if unable to sell such certificates they may be deposited with the city treasurer and warrants issued. In making the next annual tax levy the governing body of such city, within the limits then permitted by law, may levy a tax for the payment of the full amount of such certificates of indebtedness and warrants, or in its discretion may spread such tax over a period of not to exceed two years.

**Section 5. Law repealed—exceptions.**—Laws 1933, Chapter 288, is hereby repealed. Provided, expenditures for the purposes of said law may be made during the year 1937.

**Section 6. Not to affect pending actions.**—This act shall not affect any action now pending in any court of this state.

**Section 7:** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1937.