

to state and county officers, institutions, property, and improvements are hereby extended to cities of the first class. Copies of the written report of the public examiner on the financial condition and accounts of such city shall be filed in his office, with the mayor, city council, and city comptroller thereof, and with the city commissioners, if such city have such officers. If such report discloses malfeasance, misfeasance, or non-feasance in office, copies thereof shall be filed with the city attorney thereof and with the county attorney of the county in which such city is located, and these officials of the law shall institute such proceedings, civil or criminal, as the law and the public interest require.

The public examiner if he deems it advisable may bill said cities monthly for services rendered and the officials responsible for approving and paying claims shall cause said bill to be promptly paid.

Approved March 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 207—S. F. No. 907

[Not Coded]

An act legalizing proceedings of the common council of certain cities of the fourth class relating to the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness payable primarily from the revenues of a combined water and sewer system including special assessments against benefited property and imposing a hydrant rental and sanitation charge.

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

Section 1. Legalizing proceedings; issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness in certain cities. In any city of the fourth class organized under a home rule charter adopted pursuant to Article IV, Section 36, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, which charter provides for a permanent improvement revolving fund to finance local improvements but does not provide any means for providing money in such fund except by the issuance of extended assessment certificates maturing in not more than five years and in which the common council has heretofore adopted a resolution combining its water and sewer systems providing for extensions and additions

thereto and authorizing the issuance and sale at public sale of water main and sewer certificates of indebtedness payable primarily from the revenues of the combined water and sewer system and assessments to be levied against property specially benefited by such extensions and additions but pledging the full faith and credit of the city for their payment and imposing a hydrant rental and sanitation charge for the use of said system, all such proceedings are hereby legalized and validated and certificates of indebtedness to be issued in accordance therewith are hereby declared to be valid and binding special obligations of the city in accordance with their terms notwithstanding any provision or restriction in the home rule charter of the city regulating or limiting the issuance of extended assessment certificates or limiting the liability of the city thereon.

Sec. 2. Remedial. It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such cities, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 3. Actions pending. This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending in which validity of any such proceedings is called in question.

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CHAPTER 208—S. F. No. 11

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating to certain agricultural societies or associations moneys withheld from distribution to them and not distributed to them under Laws 1947, Chapter 493.

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

Section 1. Certain agricultural societies qualified under sections 38.02 and 38.04; distribution under Laws 1947, Chapter 493, withheld. Any agricultural society or association named in Laws 1947, Chapter 493, Section 1, which in the year 1947 did not require advanced payment in cash of the entry fees for exhibits at its 1947 annual fair at the time the exhibits were