

issuance of \$8,000,000 of school building bonds to be dated as of April 1, 1969, are legalized and validated, and said bonds, when issued and delivered for value in accordance with the purchase agreement heretofore approved by the school board, shall be valid and binding general obligations of the school district in accordance with their terms, as set forth in the resolutions providing for their issuance and sale, notwithstanding any nonconformity thereof with the maximum interest rate and minimum sale price provisions or any other provisions of existing law.

Sec. 2. It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of the school district and to secure the orderly continuation of its educational system.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective upon final enactment without local approval.

Approved March 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 69—H. F. No. 89

An act relating to holidays; setting the date of certain legal holidays; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 645.44, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 645.44, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Holidays; designation of date.** "Holiday" includes New Year's Day, January 1; ~~Lincoln's Birthday, February 12;~~ *Washington's and Lincoln's Birthday, the third Monday in February 22;* Memorial Day, *the last Monday in May 30;* Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Christopher Columbus Day, *the second Monday in October 12;* ~~Christmas Day, December 25; the Friday next preceding Easter Sunday, commonly known as Good Friday; Thanksgiving Day, and Veterans Day, November 11~~ *Veterans Day, the fourth Monday in October; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November; and Christmas Day, December 25;* provided, when New Year's Day, January 1; ~~or Memorial Day, May 30;~~ or Independence Day, July 4; or Christmas Day, December 25; falls on Sunday, the following day shall be a holiday *and, provided,*

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when New Year's Day, January 1; or Independence Day, July 4; or Christmas Day, December 25; falls on Saturday, the preceding day shall be a holiday. No public business shall be transacted on any holiday, except in cases of necessity and except in cases of public business transacted by the legislature, nor shall any civil process be served thereon.

Sec. 2. *This act is effective January 1, 1971.*

Approved March 26, 1969.

CHAPTER 70—H. F. No. 100

An act relating to courts; venue change in civil actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 542.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 542.10, is amended to read:

542.10 Venue change; civil actions; affidavit. If the county designated in the complaint is not the proper county, the action may notwithstanding be tried therein unless, within 20 days after the summons is served, the defendant demands in writing that it be tried in the proper county. This demand shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the defendant, or his agent or attorney, setting forth the county of his residence at the time of the commencement of the action, *the date of service of the summons, and stating that neither the cause of action nor any part thereof arose in the county designated in the complaint.* This demand and affidavit, with proof of service thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, shall be filed with the clerk in the county where the action was begun within 30 days from the date of its service and thereupon, unless the county where the action was begun is a county in which the cause of action or some part thereof arose, the place of trial shall be changed to the county where the defendant resides without any other proceedings. If the county designated in the complaint is not the county in which the cause of action or some part thereof arose and if there are several defendants residing in different counties, the trial shall be had in the county upon which a majority of them unite in demanding or, if the numbers be equal, in that whose county seat is nearest. When the place of trial is changed all other proceedings shall be had in the county to which the change is made, unless otherwise provided by consent of parties filed with the clerk or by order of the court and the papers shall be transferred and filed ac-

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