

May elect  
trustees.

SECTION 1. Any benevolent, charitable, missionary, hospital, deaconess or religious corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under title three (3), chapter thirty-four (34), general statutes 1878, state of Minnesota, and the acts amendatory thereof, may and is hereby empowered to authorize the election of a portion of its directors, trustees or managers, by any other corporation or corporations heretofore or hereafter organized under the laws of the state of Minnesota, now exercising the functions of a corporation, whenever its articles of incorporation, original, amended or hereafter amended, shall designate the corporation or corporations which shall elect any portion of said directors, trustees or managers, and the number to be so elected.

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SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 15, 1897.

Approved January 29, 1897.

H. F. No. 179.

### CHAPTER 3.

Cities, legal-  
izing floating  
indebtedness.

*An act to legalize the floating indebtedness of cities in certain cases, and to legalize the acts of such cities and of the officers and voters thereof, in reference to the issue of such cities' bonds to fund such floating indebtedness, and to authorize such cities to issue such bonds in pursuance of such acts, and to legalize such bonds when so issued.*

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

Bonds to fund  
floating in-  
debtedness.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the city council or corresponding body of any city organized under any special or general law of the state of Minnesota, shall have heretofore voted by resolution or ordinance approved by the mayor or corresponding officer of such city, to submit to the voters of such city, at a special or general election in such resolution or ordinance designated, the question of issuing the bonds of such city to an amount in such ordinance or resolution named, for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said city, in whole or in part, and such question shall have been actually submitted to such voters at such election, held during the year A. D. 1896, and as many as two-thirds of the votes cast upon such question at such election shall have been in favor of the issue of such bonds, the floating indebtedness of such city,

sought to be paid or funded by the issue of such bonds, is hereby in all respects legalized and made a binding obligation of such city.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where the city council or corresponding body of any city organized under any special or general law, of the state of Minnesota, shall have heretofore voted by resolution or ordinance, approved by the mayor or corresponding officer of such city, to submit to the voters of such city, at a general or special election, in such resolution or ordinance designated, the question of issuing the bonds of such city to an amount in such resolution or ordinance named, for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of such city, in whole or in part, and such question shall have been actually submitted to such voters at such election, held during the year A. D. 1896, and as many as two-thirds of the votes cast upon such question at such election shall have been in favor of the issue of such bonds, the action taken by the city council or corresponding body of such city, and the mayor or recorder, or corresponding officer, or other public officers thereof, in causing such question to be submitted to the voters of such city, such election and the result thereof, and any action subsequent to such election, which has heretofore been taken by the city council or corresponding body of such city, or by the mayor or recorder, or corresponding officer, or other public officers of such city, either in reference to the issue of such bonds in compliance with the terms of the original resolution or ordinance submitting such question to such voters, and with the terms of the question submitted to such voters, and approved by them at such election, or in reference to the sale of such bonds, are all in all respects legalized, ratified, confirmed and authorized as being lawful and binding acts of such city, to the same extent and with the same force and effect as though all the proceedings which have been taken preparatory to the execution, issue, delivery and sale of such bonds, or in the execution, issue, delivery and sale of such bonds, had been expressly authorized by law prior to the taking of such proceedings.

Legalizing  
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tofore held.

SEC. 3. That in all such cases hereinbefore in this act defined, if there shall still remain any acts necessary or desirable to be taken or done by said city, or by the city council or corresponding body thereof, or by the mayor or recorder, or corresponding officer, or any public officer thereof, under the direction of such city council or corresponding body, in order to complete, or otherwise effectuate the issue of such bonds, or in refer-

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ence to the execution, delivery, negotiation or sale of such bonds, in substantial compliance with the terms of the original resolution or ordinance submitting the question of the issue of such bonds to said voters, and with the terms of the question submitted to such voters, such city and the city council, or corresponding body thereof, and the mayor or recorder or corresponding officer thereof, or other public officer thereof, under the direction of such city council or corresponding body, are hereby authorized to do all things and take all proceedings necessary or appropriate to complete and otherwise effectuate the issue, execution, delivery, negotiation and sale of said bonds, and in reference and connection therewith to the same extent and with the same force and effect as if the issue of said bonds had been expressly authorized by law in the first place and prior to said election; and any bonds of such city which have been or shall hereafter be executed on such city's behalf by the mayor and recorder, or corresponding officer thereof, and issued for such purpose in substantial compliance with the terms of the original resolution or ordinance submitting such question to such voters, and with the terms of the question submitted to such voters, and approved by them at such election, are hereby in all respects legalized, ratified, confirmed and authorized and made binding and valid obligations of such city according to their terms, to the same extent and with the same force and effect as though all the proceedings which shall have been or shall be hereafter actually taken preparatory to the execution, issue and delivery of such bonds, and in the execution, issue, delivery and sale thereof, had been expressly authorized by law prior to the taking of any such proceedings.

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

Approved February 2, 1897.

Bonds made  
valid obligations.