

S. F. No. 146.

## CHAPTER 326.

Sheriffs' certificates legalized.

*An act to legalize sheriffs' certificates in certain cases.*

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

Certificates recorded after expiration of 20 days validated.

SECTION 1. That no certificate heretofore executed under and by virtue of section eleven (11), chapter eighty-one (81), title one (1), Statutes of Minnesota, shall be deemed invalid by reason of the same not having been made, executed, proved or acknowledged and recorded within the twenty (20) days mentioned in said section; or by reason of the affidavit of costs and disbursements as provided in section 6061 of the General Statutes of 1894 having been filed after the expiration of ten (10) days, and the record of all such certificates heretofore executed, proved or acknowledged and recorded after the expiration of the said twenty (20) days is hereby legalized and made valid, and said record shall have the same force and effect as if said certificate had been executed, proved and acknowledged and recorded within the said twenty (20) days; *provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to cases now pending which involve the legality or validity of any such certificates of sale.*

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

S. F. No. 682.

## CHAPTER 327.

Cities of 50,000 may issue certificates of indebtedness.

*An act to authorize cities of this state having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the collection of taxes for any department or funds named in the annual tax estimate made by the proper officers of said city, for the purpose of raising funds for the use and maintenance of such departments or funds.*

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

Certificates of indebtedness, when and how issued.

SECTION 1. The common council of any city in the State of Minnesota at any time having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more, according to the last officially promulgated state census, is hereby authorized,

as soon as the annual designation or estimate for any particular year, made by said common council or other proper officers of said city, is transmitted to the county auditor of the county wherein such city is situated, by ordinance, passed by a two-thirds vote of such common council, first directing the same to issue and sell or caused to be issued and sold from time to time, as money is needed, certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the collection of taxes for any department or fund named in said annual tax estimate, for the purpose of raising funds for the use and maintenance of such department or fund; but no power shall exist to issue certificates for any of said departments exceeding eighty (80) per cent of the amount named in said tax estimate to be collected for the use and benefit of such department or fund and remaining unpaid into the city treasury, and said certificates may be issued as aforesaid and renewed from time to time, if necessary, but no certificate shall be issued to become due and payable later than November (15th) in the year succeeding the year in which said tax estimate reported to said auditor as aforesaid was made; and said certificates shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest, and shall not draw a greater rate of interest than six (6) per cent per annum. Each certificate shall state upon its face for which of said departments or funds the proceeds of the certificate shall be used, the whole amount embraced in said tax estimate for that particular department, and they shall be numbered consecutively and be of the denomination of one hundred dollars (\$100), or a multiple thereof, but not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and may have interest coupons attached and be otherwise of such forms and terms and with the coupons be made payable at such place as will best aid in their negotiation, and the proceeds of the tax assessed and collected as aforesaid on account of said fund and the faith and credit of the city by which they are issued shall be irrevocably pledged for the redemption of the certificates so issued, and the proceeds of the tax assessed and collected as aforesaid on account of said fund shall be first applied in the payment and redemption of the certificates so issued. *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall apply to only such cities as shall avail themselves of the provisions of an act of the legislature of Minnesota entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state having a population of more than fifty thousand to issue and sell their bonds to take up their floating indebtedness and to prevent the subsequent creating of a floating indebtedness by such cities," approved March 10, 1899. And if any city of the above named class shall hereafter

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avail itself of the provisions of said last mentioned act, such city shall notwithstanding have the right hereafter to issue the certificates herein provided for.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

S. F. No. 548.

### CHAPTER 328.

Delinquent  
tax sales.

*An act to cure defects in sales made to enforce payment of delinquent assessments for municipal local improvements where notice of sale is defective.*

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

Sales not to  
be set aside  
for failure to  
state correct  
amount in  
notice.

SECTION 1. In all cases where sales have heretofore been made and completed to enforce payment of delinquent assessments for municipal local improvements, where notice of sale contains a correct description of the land or lots intended to be sold and a correct general description of the judgment and the correct total amount of the assessment and costs for which said land or lots were liable to be sold, but fails to state the specific amount of the judgment rendered, such notice of sale, if otherwise correct, shall be sufficient for all purposes, and no sale shall be set aside on account of such irregularity; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect any action or proceeding now pending in which the question of the validity of said sale is raised.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

S. F. No. 660.

### CHAPTER 329.

Care of de-  
pendent chil-  
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counties.

*An act to authorize proceedings by county authorities for the committal of certain children to the guardianship of orphan asylums incorporated for private benevolence, and to confer powers of guardianship over the children so committed.*

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