

one million and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,050,000.00), and for furnishing the building the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), and for ornamentation, beautifying and preparing the grounds and building, such amounts as, together with the aforesaid amounts, shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the limit of three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) herein fixed.

And no contracts the fulfillment of which require the payment of any money appropriated by this act shall be valid or binding which exceed the several amounts above enumerated.

The board shall have plans prepared and bids advertised for, including all work and material required for the general construction above referred to, on or before the first day of April, 1902, and contracts shall be closed and executed immediately thereafter unless the bids exceed the aforesaid sum of one million and fifty thousand dollars or the proportion of said sum estimated and allowed for the items covered by any proposed contract by allotment of the board, in which case bids may be rejected and new bids and letting of contracts had.

And provided, further, that the total cost of said building and grounds shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00).

SEC. 2. All existing provisions contained in any of the acts referred to in section one (1) of this act, except as and to the extent that the same are hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1901.

CHAPTER 169.

S. F. No. 230.

An act to legalize and make valid certain indebtedness contracted by counties organized under chapter ninety-nine (99) of the General Laws of 1897, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Legalizing
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debtedness.

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

SECTION 1. That all county orders or county warrants, created or purporting to be created by counties organized under chapter ninety-nine (99) of the General Laws of 1897, and acts amendatory thereof, are hereby legalized and made valid, in so far as such invalidity is affected by reason of the fact that such warrants or orders

were issued in excess of the amount authorized by law to be issued or contracted in said counties.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall not apply to or affect any action or proceeding commenced or pending in any court of this state prior to March 20, 1901.

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

Approved April 9, 1901.

S. F. No. 342.

CHAPTER 170.

An act to provide for the free education in the University of Minnesota, and in either of the several courses thereof, without expense for tuition, of any graduate, resident of the State of Minnesota, from the department known as the School for the Blind, connected with the Minnesota Institute for Defectives.

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

SECTION 1. That any person resident of the State of Minnesota who has already graduated or may graduate from the department known as the School for the Blind, connected with the Minnesota Institute for Defectives (located at Faribault, Minnesota, or elsewhere in said state), shall upon complying with all other requirements be entitled to pursue any course or courses in the University of Minnesota without expense for tuition.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota to receive into any college, school or department thereof, and to furnish to him or her training and education in any such college, school or department, any student who comes within the definition of section one of this act, without any charge to said student for tuition.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 9th, 1901.

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Free tuition
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