

commissioner, may make an agreement with such person or corporation to compromise and settle such claim upon such terms as they shall deem proper; and in accordance with such agreement of compromise and settlement, and for the purpose of carrying out the same, said board of control may in any such case, and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the State of Minnesota and by and with the signature of the members of said state board of control, to execute and deliver any and all such releases, agreements, writings, or conveyances as shall be proper and necessary in order to carry out such compromise and settlement, and to receive such consideration therefor as required by the terms of such agreement of compromise and settlement.

SEC. 2. All money received by said state board of control as a consideration for such compromise shall be turned over and paid to the state treasurer to the credit of the general revenue fund.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 309.

S. F. No. 543.

An act legalizing certain school district bonds heretofore voted to be issued and sold.

Legalizing
certain
school dis-
trict bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Any and all bonds heretofore voted to be issued by the board of education of any independent or special school district, or by the board of trustees of any common school district in this state for the purpose of paying the cost, in whole or in part, of a schoolhouse, or schoolhouses, in actual process of construction within any such district or districts, which bonds have heretofore been sold by any such board or trustees, are hereby declared to be the valid and binding obligations of any such school district.

Provided, only, that said bonds were duly voted to be issued by the unanimous vote of the board of education or board of trustees of any such district; that said bonds are not to run for a longer term of years, nor to draw a higher rate of interest than is by law allowed; that they are sold for not less than their par value, and that the total in-

Indebtedness
must not
exceed
limit.

Actions
pending.

debt of any such district, including any such issue of bonds, does not exceed in amount the indebtedness now authorized by law; *provided, further*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state relative to the legality of the bonds so issued.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

S. F. No. 443.

CHAPTER 310.

Cities of
over 50,000
in certain
cases.

An act to fix salaries of certain elective officers in cities now or hereafter having over fifty-thousand (50,000) inhabitants "and not including cities now or hereafter governed under a charter adopted under and pursuant to section 36, article 4 of the constitution of this state, as amended, and chapter 351 of the General Laws of 1899 and amendments thereto."

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

Salary of
mayor.

Alderman.

Exceptions.

SECTION 1. That in cities now or hereafter having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, the salary of the mayor shall be four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, and the salary of each alderman shall be eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum, payable pro rata monthly out of the city treasury. "*Provided*, that this act shall not include or apply to cities now or hereafter governed under a charter adopted under and pursuant to section 36, article 4 of the constitution of this state, as amended, and chapter 351 of the General Laws of 1899 and amendments thereto."

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1904.

Approved April 21, 1903.