

CHAPTER 214—S. F. No. 677.

An Act to provide for the purchase of county bonds by board of county commissioners in counties having not more than 50,000 population.

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

County board may purchase county bonds.—Section 1. Whenever any fund in the treasury of any county of this state having not more than 50,000 population is of such size that in the opinion of the board of county commissioners of said county the same would not be necessary to be expended for the purpose for which it was paid in within two or more years from the time of such determination, the board of county commissioners of such county may thereupon authorize the auditor and treasurer of said county to purchase out of such fund any outstanding bonds of said county, at not exceeding the face value thereof and accrued interest thereon to date of purchase, and the bonds so purchased shall be kept by the county treasurer as an asset of such fund.

Sec. 2. Any bonds so purchased may again be sold by such board of county commissioners, at not less than the face value thereof, whenever in their judgment it is deemed necessary to replenish the fund out of which such bonds were purchased.

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

Approved April 15, 1907.

CHAPTER 215—S. F. No. 764.

An Act to validate and confirm certain village corporations.

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

Certain village corporations legalized.—Section 1. That all villages incorporated under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 145 of the General Laws of Minnesota of 1885, and acts amendatory thereto, between October 1st, 1888, and December 31, 1888, and that have since continuously maintained and still maintain a village government, are hereby in all things legalized, validated and confirmed, and de-

clared legally incorporated villages, without reference to whether any portion of the territory included in the corporate limits thereof is platted, or is urban or agricultural in character. *Provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall affect or apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts in this state.

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

Approved April 15, 1907.

CHAPTER 216—S. F. No. 819.

An Act entitled an act to amend section 750 of chapter 9 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota of 1905.

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

Charter board expenses not to exceed \$500.—Section 1. That section 750 of chapter 9 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota of 1905 be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

750. The members of such board shall receive no compensation, but the board may employ an attorney and stenographer to assist in framing such charter, and any amendment or revision thereof, and their reasonable compensation and the cost of printing such charter, or any amendment or revision thereof, when so directed by the board, shall be paid by such city or village. *Provided, however,* that the cost of preparation, printing and legal services in framing and submitting such charter in the first instance shall not exceed \$500.

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

Approved April 15, 1907.