

preparation, proposal and filing thereof by said board of freeholders, the submission thereof to the voters of said city and the ratification and adoption thereof by the voters of said city, and the certifying and filing thereof in the office of the registrar of deeds of the county and in the office of the secretary of state had in all things been fully complied with.

Officers.—Sec. 2. All acts of the officers of any such city or village, elected and qualified under such charter, shall have the same force and validity as if said charter had originally been fully valid and legal.

Sec. 3. This act shall not affect vested rights nor actions now pending.

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 374—H. F. NO. 1200.

An Act to amend chapter 13, of the Laws of 1907, being H. F. No. 345, approved February 13th, 1907, relating to contingent expenses of the attorney general's office.

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

Amount appropriated.—Section 1. That section 1, of chapter 13, of the General Laws of 1907 (being H. F. No. 345, approved February 13th, 1907), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. For the purpose of defraying the contingent expenses of the attorney general's office, including the reasonable compensation of such additional counsel as he may from time to time find it necessary to employ to assist him in handling the legal business of the state promptly and efficiently, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars, available at once, for the year 1907, and the sum of six thousand dollars for the year 1908, to be available January 1st, 1908, such money to be paid out only upon verified vouchers approved by the attorney general.

Appropriations superseded.—Sec. 2. This appropriation is to entirely supersede and take the place of the appropriation of twenty five thousand dollars each year for the next

two years made by said act heretofore passed by this legislative session, which former appropriation is in all respects annulled.

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 375—H. F. NO. 38.

An Act to amend section seven hundred forty-eight (748) of the Revised Code of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, relating to home rule charters for cities.

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

Change of limits.—Section 1. That section 748 of the Revised Code of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

“Section 748. Home Rule Charters—Patrol Limits.—Any city or village in the State of Minnesota, whenever incorporated, may frame a city charter for its own government in the manner hereinafter prescribed, *provided*, that in such cities having patrol limits established by charter, such limits shall not be altered unless the charter proposing such alteration be adopted by a three-fourths majority.”

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

Approved April 24, 1907.

CHAPTER 376—H. F. NO. 61.

An Act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of purchasing or establishing gas works and plants for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such cities.

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

Bonds—how issued.—Section 1. That the city council or common council of each and every city in this state now or