

drainage system, or extending, enlarging and improving the electric light or water works system, or the acquiring of a site and the building upon the same a city hall or jail or the establishment of a permanent improvement revolving fund, which bonds, so voted or issued, or the ordinance or ordinances providing for the issuance of said bonds, purporting to have been issued or voted upon, and the election held pursuant to the provisions of the charter, but the ordinance or ordinances providing for the issuance of bonds containing a provision that the election is held under and in accordance with the provisions of said charter and the laws of Minnesota are hereby declared to be, when issued or sold, legal and binding obligations of said city; providing the proposition to issue said bonds receive a majority of all votes cast upon the proposition or propositions to issue said bonds at the election when said proposition or propositions were voted on, but this act does not apply to any suit now pending involving the legality of any bonds so issued.

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

Approved Jan. 30, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 7—S. F. No. 177.

*An Act to legalize bonds, heretofore voted or issued by cities of the fourth-class under a "Home Rule Charter," and purporting to have been issued or voted pursuant to the provisions of said charter and the statutes of the State of Minnesota and for purposes permitted by the statutes.*

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

**Legalize bonds, cities of fourth-class.**—Sec. 1. That in case where the electors of any incorporated city of the fourth class in this state, governed by a "Home Rule Charter," shall have heretofore voted for an ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the city to raise money for the purpose of erecting and constructing a city hall, or city jail, and whenever by the terms of any "Home Rule Charter" it shall not be perfectly clear whether or not the city has power to borrow money for these purposes, but for which purposes it is permitted to borrow money or issue bonds or vote upon an ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds

under the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, and bonds or an ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds for such purposes have been actually voted upon by the electors of such city; such bonds so issued or any ordinance providing for the issuance of such bonds are hereby declared to be when issued or sold, legal and valid obligations of said city, *provided* the proposition to issue said bonds received a majority of all votes cast upon the proposition to issue said bonds at the election where such proposition was voted on. *Provided, further*, the ordinance for the issuance of such bonds contains a provision that such bonds are issued according to the provisions of the charter of said city and the laws of the State of Minnesota. But this act does not apply to any suit now pending involving the legality of any bonds so issued.

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

Approved Jan. 30, 1907.

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CHAPTER 8—S. F. No. 139.

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*An Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the state institutions named herein for the year ending July 31, 1907.*

**Deficiency appropriations for state institutions.—**

Whereas, Chap. 272, G. L. 1889, providing for permanent annual appropriations for a part of the current expense of the Fergus Falls State Hospital, Rochester State Hospital, St. Peter State Hospital, School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, State Public School, State Training School and State Reformatory, and Chapter 167 G. L. 1889, providing for the agency of the State Public School were repealed by Sec. 5538, Chap. 108, R. L. 1905, and

Whereas, Chap. 153 G. L. 1895, providing for permanent annual appropriation for agency of the State Training School was repealed by Sec. 5541, Chap. 108, R. L. 1905, and

Whereas, Chap. 378, G. L. 1895, providing for permanent annual appropriation for the expenses of the State Conference of Charities and Correction was repealed by Sec. 5541, Chap. 108, R. L. 1905, and