

highest responsible bidder therefor, upon at least ten days' published notice of invitation for bids therefor.

The full faith and credit of any such city shall be pledged at all times for the payment of all bonds and the interest, issued under this act, and such city shall each year levy sufficient taxes to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and shall provide a sinking fund sufficient to insure the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

This act shall not apply to any city operating under a home rule charter framed pursuant to section thirty-six (36) of article four (4) of the Constitution of Minnesota.

Approved April 14, 1909.

CHAPTER 186—S. F. No. 575.

An Act to legalize certain contracts made and entered into between April 1st, 1907, and May 1st, 1908, by municipal corporations with officers and members of such municipal corporations for necessary supplies therefor.

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

Certain contracts legalized.—Section 1. In any case, prior to the date of the passage of this act in which any municipal corporation in this state has purchased, received and used necessary supplies and merchandise under a contract made and entered into between April 1st, 1907, and May 1st, 1908, invalid for the reason that the vendor therein was an officer or member of the legislative body of such municipal corporation, and, as such, disqualified to make such contract, said contract is hereby legalized and said municipal corporation may allow and pay such vendor the reasonable value of the supplies and merchandise so purchased, received and used, not exceeding contract price therefor without interest.

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

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