

But if there shall be a duly incorporated fire department relief association in such municipality, organized with consent of the governing body thereof, such amount shall be paid to the treasurer of said relief association, to be disbursed as herein above prescribed for municipalities, and as hereinafter provided for service pensions.

In case any fire department relief association or any trustee having any of said funds in its hands shall resign its trust in relation thereto, or shall be dissolved or shall have been heretofore or shall be hereafter removed as such trustee, the district court of the proper county may appoint a trustee or trustees of said funds, or cause such trust to be executed by its officers under its direction, or such court may direct that such trust funds be paid to the treasurer of the proper municipality, and all funds so held in trust or so paid to any such treasurer shall be kept as a special fund and disbursed only for the purposes provided in this section.

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

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#### CHAPTER 238—S. F. No. 50.

*An Act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the election of trustees and members of the school board in common school districts in Minnesota embracing or containing ten or more townships, where the election of such trustees and members of the school board of such district has been held or attempted to be held and such officers elected under and pursuant to section 3678 of the General Statutes of 1894 as amended by chapter 15 of the General Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 38 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903 and amendments thereto, or under and pursuant to section 1311 of the Revised Laws of 1905 and amendments thereto, and legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming the official acts, proceedings, contracts, obligations, payments and disbursements and all other things done and performed by such officers.*

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

**Election of certain school trustees validated.**—Section 1. That whenever, and in all cases where, a common school district in the state of Minnesota, or the electors thereof, at the general biennial state election for the years 1904, 1906 and 1908, have elected or attempted to elect trustees or members of the school

board of such school district, under and pursuant to section 3678 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 15 of the General Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 38 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903 and amendments thereof, and under and pursuant to section 1311 of the Revised Laws of 1905 or any amendment thereto, and such trustees or members of the school board of said district have actually been voted for by the electors of said district at said elections, or either of them, and the votes cast have been canvassed and the result thereof declared, and certificates of election issued to the person or persons having the largest number of votes so cast at said election, and such persons having thereafter qualified and entered upon the duties of said office, all such election of trustees and members of said school board of said district or districts is hereby in all respects fully legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed, and the election of all trustees or members of the school board in such common school districts, such election being held under and pursuant to said laws or acts, or either of them, is hereby fully and in all respects legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed for the full term for which said officers were so elected or attempted to be elected under and pursuant to said law or laws, act or acts.

**Official acts validated.**—Sec. 2. All official acts done, transactions performed, proceedings had, contracts entered into, obligations incurred, payments made, disbursements made, and all other things done or performed by such trustees or any of them, or by any school board of such school district so elected or attempted to be elected under, and holding office under and pursuant to said law or laws, act or acts and amendments thereto, such trustees or school board assuming to act for and in behalf of said district, are hereby in all things and in all respects fully legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed.

**Validation to cover past acts.**—Sec. 3. This legalization, validation, ratification and confirmation of all said acts, proceedings, contracts, obligations, payments, disbursements and all other things, shall relate back to the date and time of the doing and performing of the same, and shall legalize, validate, ratify and confirm said acts as of the date of their performance, making them in all respects valid and legal, notwithstanding any defect that may be or that may be claimed to be or exist in the said law or laws, act or acts, under and pursuant to which said officers were so elected or attempted to be elected.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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