

109, Minnesota Reports) declared chapter 248, G. L. 1909, to be unconstitutional and

WHEREAS, The sum of three thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars (\$3,925) was paid into the state treasury by peddlers, hawkers and transient merchants, pursuant to that law, therefore,

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

**Refunding money paid to certain licensed peddlers.**—Section 1. That the sum of three thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars (\$3,925.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the revenue fund to refund the amounts paid into the state treasury by peddlers, hawkers and transient merchants, under and pursuant to chapter 248, General Laws, 1909.

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

Approved March 8, 1911.

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#### CHAPTER 20—H. F. No. 445.

*An Act to legalize the acts of cities organized under Chapter 8, General Laws, 1895, in reference to the issuance of such cities' bonds, to authorize such cities to issue such bonds, and to legalize such bonds when so issued.*

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

**Legalizing certain bonds.**—Section 1. In all cases where the city council of any city organized under chapter eight, General Laws 1895, shall have heretofore voted by resolution or ordinance approved by its mayor to submit to the voters of such city at a general or special election in such resolution designated the question of issuing the bonds of such city to an amount in such resolution or ordinance named, for the purpose either of erecting an armory and auditorium building in such city or of completing an armory and auditorium building under construction by such city, and such question shall have been heretofore actually submitted to such voters at an election held in such city and as many as a majority of the votes cast upon such question at such election shall have been in favor of the issue of such bonds, the action by the city council of such city, its mayor, city clerk and other public officers in causing such question to be submitted to the voters of such city, such election and the result thereof, and any action subsequent to such election which has heretofore been taken by the city council, mayor, city clerk or other public officers, of such city in refer-

ence to the issue of such bonds are in all respects legalized as being lawful and binding acts of such city to the same extent and with the same force and effect as though all the proceedings which have been so taken had been expressly authorized by law prior to the taking of such proceedings.

**Duty of council, mayor and clerk.**—Sec. 2. That in all such cases hereinbefore in this act defined, if there shall still remain any acts necessary or desirable to be taken or done by any such city, its city council, or by the mayor, city clerk or any public officer thereof, acting under the direction of such city council, in order to complete or otherwise effectuate the issue of such bonds, or in reference to the execution, delivery, negotiation or sale of such bonds, such city, its city council, mayor, city clerk or other public officers thereof under the direction of such city council are hereby authorized to do all things and take all proceedings necessary or appropriate to complete and otherwise effectuate the issue and execution of such bonds, and to negotiate and sell said bonds at public or private sale, without advertising for bids and in such manner as the city council of such city shall by resolution determine, and any bonds of such city which have been or shall be hereafter executed on such city's behalf by its mayor and city clerk, or other public officer under the city council's direction, and issued for either of such purposes in substantial compliance with the terms of the original resolution or ordinance submitting such question to such voters, and with the terms of the question actually submitted to such voters and approved by them at such election heretofore held are hereby in all respects legalized and made binding and valid obligations of such city according to their terms, *provided* that any such bonds shall bear interest at not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, such interest payments to be evidenced by interest coupons attached to such bonds, shall be in such denomination, mature at such time or times not more than twenty years from their date, and shall be executed on behalf of the city by such officers—all as the city council by resolution shall have determined or shall hereafter determine.

*Provided, further* that none of said bonds shall be negotiated or sold for less than par.

**Bonds; how sold.**—Sec. 3. The bonds provided for in this act may be issued and sold, notwithstanding any charter provision of such city or any law of this state limiting the amount of indebtedness of any such city, but the net indebtedness as defined in section 777 Revised Laws 1905, of any such city inclusive of the bonds herein legalized and authorized shall not exceed ten per cent. of its assessed value.

Approved March 8, 1911.