

they severally become due. Such local improvement bonds shall be payable to bearer with interest coupons attached, and the city council may by a five-sixths vote bind the city to make good deficiencies in the collection up to but not exceeding the principal and interest at the rate fixed by the city council upon such local improvement bonds which shall not exceed five (5) per cent per annum. If the city, because of any such guarantee, shall redeem any local improvement bonds, it shall thereupon be subrogated to the holder's rights. For the purpose of such guarantee, penalties collected shall be credited upon deficiencies of principal and interest before the city shall be liable. Such local improvement bonds shall be sold at public sale at not less than the par value.

**Sec. 4. Application.**—This act shall apply to all cities operating under charters adopted in pursuance of Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Minnesota. The provisions of this act are not intended to and shall not be construed to repeal or abrogate any of the provisions of such charter but are intended to be supplementary to said charter and as conferring additional power upon said cities which may be exercised at their option. The cities' liabilities upon such guarantee shall not be taken into account as part of its indebtedness until the amount of such deficiency or collection defined as aforesaid is determined and only for the amount of such deficiency.

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

Approved April 15, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 296—H. F. No. 202.

*An Act legalizing certain conveyances of land heretofore made by a husband acting under a power of attorney from his wife.*

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

**Section 1. Acts of husband acting under power of attorney from wife legalized.**—No suit at law or proceeding in equity in any of the courts of the state of Minnesota, shall be brought to set aside any conveyance of land situated in the state of Minnesota, which said conveyance was made, executed and delivered prior to January 1st, 1899, and was made by a husband for and on behalf of his wife acting under and by virtue of a power of attorney, made, executed and delivered by such wife to her husband unless such action at law or proceeding in equity is commenced on or before the first day of October, 1913, and all such conveyances in which such an action or proceeding is not commenced prior to October 1st, 1913, are hereby legalized and de-

clared to be legal conveyances of all of the right, title and interest of said wife and husband in and to such land to the purchaser thereof; provided, that the said power of attorney and conveyance have been duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein the said land is situated, for more than ten years prior hereto, and provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or in any manner affect the title to any land, the title to which is now in litigation.

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CHAPTER 297—H. F. No. 257.

*An Act to appropriate money to provide for the expense of representing this state at the Gettysburg Fiftieth Anniversary to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., and to designate such representatives and the manner of disbursing such appropriation.*

WHEREAS, the state of Pennsylvania has by an act of its legislature, approved May 13, 1909, created a commission to "arrange for a proper and fitting recognition and observance, at Gettysburg, of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg," in which certain troops of this state enacted a most conspicuous and heroic part;

And, WHEREAS, the active participation of this and other states of the union, in such celebration, has been urgently solicited by the said state of Pennsylvania and assented to by this and other states;

And, WHEREAS, the plan for the ceremonies to be conducted on such occasion have so far advanced as to provide for certain observances to be held on the 1st, 2nd, 3d, and 4th days of July, 1913, and include one day to be known as "Veterans Day" when "all surviving soldiers of the Civil War, North and South, are requested to be present" and take part as invited guests, and which observances, commemorative of a re-united people, knowing "No North, No South, No East, No West," are expected to close July 4th, when will be laid the cornerstone of a "Peace Memorial";

And, WHEREAS, the several states are expected to provide for the transportation, care and subsistence of such veteran soldiers as reside within their limits, who shall attend such ceremonies;

And, WHEREAS, it is proper that such veteran soldiers shall be accompanied by the governor of Minnesota and his staff;  
Now, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. **\$25,000 for transporting surviving members of First Minnesota Regiment, and others, to Gettysburg.**—The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be