

line between this state and any adjoining state or country, or whenever it is necessary to repair or improve any drainage work provided for in this act, which drainage ditch, water course or other drainage work, cannot be constructed, repaired, or improved in the best manner without extending the same into an adjoining state or country, and thereby affecting lands therein, the county board of the proper county or the judge of the proper district court before whom such ditch proceeding is pending in a county or counties adjoining or near such state line, shall have power to join with the board or tribunal of such adjoining state or country having power to lay out and construct public drainage ditches in such adjoining county or district of another state or country, in the construction, widening, deepening, straightening, repairing or improving of any such drainage ditch, water course or other work of drainage. Such board or tribunal in this state shall have the power to enter into joint contracts or arrangements with such board or tribunal in such adjoining state or country and construct, repair or improve any such drainage work, each to pay such share of the costs and expenses of such work as shall be agreed upon by the contracting bodies. Such work of drainage and the construction thereof, so far as it relates to lands in this state, shall be done on petition of owners of lands as provided for in the drainage laws of this state relating to county or judicial ditch proceedings, and the provisions of such laws so far as applicable shall govern such county board or district judge, as the case may be, in relation to such joint work of drainage. Provided such adjoining county or district in another state or country shall pay its proper share of the necessary costs and expenses of the construction of any such ditch or work including damages. In case the benefits to lands in such adjoining state or country are not sufficient to pay all costs of construction, repair or improvement of such ditch therein, including damages to lands therein, such board or judge, as the case may be, is hereby given the power to contribute sufficient funds to complete the construction, repair or improvement of such ditch in such adjoining state or country, if the same will be of sufficient benefit to the lands in this state affected by such drainage work, to warrant such contribution.

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CHAPTER 269—S. F. No. 919.

An Act legalizing outstanding orders issued by a common school district supporting a graded school for the purpose of paying expenses incurred in connection with the erecting and equipment of a school building therein.

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

Section 1. **Outstanding school district order legalized.**—All outstanding orders heretofore issued within one year prior to the passage of this act by any common school district supporting a graded school and a full 4 years' high school course and being wholly within any county of this state issued for the purpose of paying the expense incurred in connection with the erection, construction and equipment of a school building therein, which cost at least \$21,000, are hereby legalized and validated.

Provided that the amount of such orders do not exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and provided further that when added to the total indebtedness of said district, bonded or otherwise, such indebtedness shall not exceed the limit for which such school district is authorized by law to issue its bonds.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect pending action.**—This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state involving the legality of any such order.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 270—S. F. No. 405.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 717, 718, 719, 720 and 723 to the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to the establishment and maintenance of county tuberculosis sanatoria."

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

Section 1. **Taxes to be raised in any one year for sanatorium not to exceed one mill on the dollar.**—That Section 717 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"717. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state or the boards of county commissioners in any group of counties in this state shall have and are hereby granted and given power with the advice and approval of the advisory commission of the Minnesota Sanatorium for Consumptives to establish and maintain as hereinafter provided, a sanatorium for the treatment and care of persons affected with tuberculosis, provided that said power so granted shall be exercised as follows:

a. Such sanatorium may be established by a majority vote of the commissioners of such county or a majority vote of the commissioners of each such group of counties whenever and in cases where the amount of the cost of construction to be paid by such county or group of counties shall not exceed such sum as may be raised by a tax levy of not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the taxable property of any such county or group of counties.