

fulness for the purpose of drainage, and shall further be construed to include the extension of said ditch to a new outlet when and in case the same is found by the county board to be necessary or advisable.

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CHAPTER 301—S. F. No. 117.

An Act to legalize the transfer of certain monies heretofore transferred from the ditch fund to the general revenue fund of certain counties of this state, and declaring the same to be the outstanding legal indebtedness of such county, and providing for refunding the same and returning it to the ditch funds by the issuance and negotiations of the bonds of such county or counties.

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

Section 1. Transfer of money from ditch to revenue fund legalized.—Where the board of county commissioners or other officers of any county in this state shall have heretofore, pursuant to orders or resolutions of such county board, borrowed and transferred or caused to be transferred from the general, or any special ditch fund of such county, to the general revenue fund of such county, any sum or sums of money, and at the time of the passage of this act, the same has not been repaid to the fund from which it was taken, and where at the time of the passage hereof, there is not money on hand in such general revenue fund from which it was taken, and where at the time of the passage was taken, such transfer or transfers are hereby legalized and validated, and the total amount of such money so transferred from such ditch fund or funds and not re-paid, together with interest thereon from the date of such transfer, at six per cent annum, is hereby declared to be the valid outstanding indebtedness of such county, and the same or any part thereof may be refunded as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Bonds to be issued to repay into ditch fund.—When the total amount of money so transferred from such ditch fund or funds and not repaid, shall have been ascertained, and a certificate showing such facts, signed by the county auditor and treasurer, shall have been filed in the office of the county auditor, the board of county commissioners of said county is hereby authorized to issue and negotiate the negotiable bonds of said county in such amount as they shall deem advisable, but not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), and not exceeding the amount of such sums so transferred from the ditch funds and unpaid as aforesaid, with interest thereon from the date of transfer to the time of issuance of the bonds at six per cent per annum, for the purpose of repaying into said ditch fund

or funds the amount due thereto as aforesaid; and such bonds shall be a valid charge and obligation against the said county. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed in the ditch fund or funds from which the money was originally borrowed or in the general ditch fund of the county if one be maintained; and shall be used to meet the obligation due from such fund or funds.

Sec. 3. Bonds not to run longer than 20 years and how signed.—Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum evidenced by interest coupons, and shall mature not later than twenty (20) years from date of issuance, the term thereof to be fixed by the county board and they may be made to become due serially. They shall be issued only when duly authorized by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners, and shall be sold at a time and place fixed by resolution of such board, notice of which sale shall be given as provided by law by at least two weeks publication thereof. Sealed bids may be received, but the county board may at the time set for such sale, reject any or all bids and then and there without further notice, receive and accept one or more oral bids.

Sec. 4. Proceedings to be instituted.—No county shall be entitled to avail itself of the provisions of this act unless it shall institute proceedings to do so, by the adoption by the county board of the resolution provided for in section 3, within sixty days after the passage of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 302—S. F. No. 154.

An Act to legalize judicial highway proceedings, where three weeks' posted notice of the presentation of the petition has been omitted.

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

Section 1. Certain judicial highway proceedings legalized.—That in any and all cases, where a proper petition for the establishment of a judicial highway under the provisions of chapter 13, General Statutes for 1913, has been presented to a judge of any district court in this state, and an order has been made and filed in said proceeding appointing highway commissioners and said commissioners have fully performed their duties and filed their report establishing the highway as ordered by said judge, and that notice of the presentation of said petition was given as required by law, except that such notice was not posted in three