

vide for the financing of the same as in the case of municipal lighting and power plants and at its option may sell and dispose of the same. Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved March 29, 1917.

CHAPTER 126—S. F. No. 937.

An act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the proceedings, of any city in the state of Minnesota of less than 10,000 inhabitants organized under the provisions of Chapter 8 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895 in the matter of constructing a system of public sewers constructed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, between the first day of January 1916 and the first day of January 1917, including the letting of contract for construction of sewers and the levying of special taxes upon private property to pay the cost thereof.

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

Section 1. **Contract for sewer construction and tax levy for same valid.**—That whenever and in all cases between the first day of January 1916 and the first day of January 1917 the city council of any city in the State of Minnesota of less than ten thousand inhabitants incorporated and organized under the provisions of chapter 8 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, has proceeded to establish one or more sewer districts and to construct therein a system of public sewers under the provisions of chapter 35 of the General Laws for 1915 and where such city council has let contracts for the construction of such sewers and has levied special assessments against the property in the sewer district created to pay the cost of construction of such sewer, but where the proposal for bids for construction of such sewers was not advertised in a newspaper at the Capitol of the State of Minnesota as provided by section 11 of chapter 35 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, all steps taken, things done, and acts and proceedings had, done and performed by such city council in the letting of such contract for construction of such sewers and levying of such special taxes or assessments upon property within the sewer district benefited thereby and all warrants, certificates of indebtedness and bonds issued or authorized to be issued by such city council for the procuring of money to pay for such construction and lawful expenses in connection therewith are hereby legalized,

validated, ratified and confirmed and all such warrants, certificates of indebtedness or bonds issued or to be issued by such city council in said proceedings are hereby legalized, ratified, and confirmed and made the legal, valid and binding obligations of such city. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any other action or proceedings now pending in any of the courts of this State.

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

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CHAPTER 127—S. F. No. 947.

An act authorizing cities now or hereafter having a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants, nor more than twenty thousand inhabitants, situate upon the boundary line between the state of Minnesota and any other state, to accept donations of land situate in such adjoining states and to acquire title thereto for park purposes and to govern and control the same and expend public moneys thereon in the same manner and by the same authority as to similar lands situate within the city limits of any such city, and to legalize any acceptance of any such lands heretofore made by any such city.

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

Section 1. **Stillwater authorized to accept land now situated in Wisconsin and park purposes.**—That any city in this State having a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants nor more than twenty thousand inhabitants, situate upon the boundary line between the State of Minnesota and any other city of the United States, is hereby authorized to accept any donation of land situate in any State adjoining the State of Minnesota and adjacent to such city for park purposes, and to acquire title to lands for such purposes and to improve and govern the same by the same authority as any such city may have with reference to similar land situate within the city limits of such city, and to expend money for the improvement of any such park.

Sec. 2. **Acceptances heretofore made legalized.**—That any acceptance of any conveyance of any lands situate as aforesaid, heretofore made by any such city, is hereby validated and legalized.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1917.