

dwelling at reasonable times for the purpose of bringing about a compliance with the provisions of this act or any order issued thereunder.

Sec. 154. **Laws repealed.**—All statutes of the state and all local ordinances or parts thereof so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Wherever this act requires a greater width or size of yards or courts, or requires a lower height of buildings, or requires a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied, or imposes other higher standards than is required in any local ordinance or regulation, the provisions of this act shall govern. Wherever the provisions of any local ordinance or regulation require a greater width or size of yards or courts, or require a lower height of building, or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied, or impose other higher standards than is required in this act, such local ordinance or regulation shall govern.

Sec. 155. **Validity.**—If any section or clause or part of this act shall be found invalid, the validity of the remainder shall in no way be affected thereby. The act shall be liberally construed to promote its general objects for the health, safety and welfare of the community.

Sec. 156. **When to take effect.**—This act shall take effect sixty days from and after its passage. No dwelling, however, on which work has not progressed above the foundations by November first, 1917, shall be erected under the laws in force when this act takes effect, but such dwelling shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Approved March 30, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 138—S. F. No. 1002.

*An act to legalize and validate certain indebtedness heretofore incurred by the school directors of any special school district in a city whose population is 10,000 inhabitants but not more than 20,000 inhabitants, and the boundaries of such school district are identical with the boundaries of such city in certain cases.*

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

Sec. 1. **\$30,000 indebtedness of Stillwater School District validated.**—Whenever the school directors or school board of any special school district in a city whose population is 10,000 inhabitants but not more than 20,000 inhabitants, and the boundaries of such city and such school district are identical, have issued interest bearing orders within the past five (5) years in an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000.00) and have received full value for all of said indebtedness, and

where the amount of such orders so issued is in excess of the legal limitation upon the powers of such school directors, whether contained in general law or in the provisions of any charter of such school district of such city, all such orders so issued by such school directors of any such school district are hereby validated and legalized and the same shall constitute a valid and legal indebtedness of such school district.

**Sec. 2. Tax levy authorized.**—The school directors of any such district may from time to time levy a sufficient amount of taxes to pay such orders together with accrued interest thereon, as such orders become due, and as to such orders not paid when due such school directors may re-issue the same from time to time as in their judgment may be for the best interests of such school district.

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

Approved March 30, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 139—S. F. No. 287.

*An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 26, General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, relating to appropriation of money by counties to be used for the purpose of maintaining exhibit at the state fair and legalizing certain appropriations heretofore made for said purpose.*

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

**Section 1. County board authorized to appropriate \$500 annually for county exhibit at state fair.**—That section 1 of chapter 26 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909 be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

**Section 1.** The board of county commissioners of any county in the state, for the purpose of assisting to maintain an exhibit of the products of said county at the Minnesota State Fair, is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the general revenue fund of said county such a sum of money as they may deem advisable not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) annually, exclusive of and in addition to such sums of money as may be received by said county as premiums or prizes at the state fair for that year.

**Sec. 2. Premiums to be paid into treasury of county.**—All moneys derived from premiums or prizes for such county exhibit at said state fair shall be paid into the treasury of said county.

**Sec. 3. Appropriations made heretofore validated.**—Any annual appropriation heretofore made by the county commissioners of any county for such county exhibit, which appropriation ex-