

provisions of any such charter, requiring the issuance of bonds to be submitted to a vote of the electors.

Sec. 6. In addition to existing powers.—The powers granted in this act are in addition to all existing powers of such cities.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1919.

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CHAPTER 133—S. F. No. 583.

*An act authorizing the county boards in any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than \$250,000,000, exclusive of money and credit to appropriate and expend public funds for the purpose of furnishing temporary relief to sufferers from fire or other calamity and aid to townships and school districts.*

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

Section 1. Certain county boards authorized to grant relief to fire sufferers.—That in any county of this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than two hundred and fifty million (\$250,000,000) dollars, exclusive of money and credit, the county board of such county is hereby authorized at any time during the period of one year from and after the taking effect of this act, to appropriate and expend out of general funds of said county, such amounts of money as it shall deem expedient and necessary, for the purpose of furnishing temporary relief to persons residing within said county who shall have suffered substantial loss by forest fires or other extensive calamity and who shall be deemed by said county board to be in substantial need of such temporary relief, in order thereby to prevent sickness, dependency or want by such persons by reason of such calamity, and to aid in the upbuilding of the devastated districts of such county.

Sec. 2. Manner of granting relief.—That such temporary relief may be granted directly to such persons by said county board by the furnishing of needed supplies or assistance, or by co-operating with any organized or incorporated relief association and such temporary relief may include the making of direct appropriations to the town board of any devastated township or school board of any devastated school district for the purpose of aiding such town or school district in rebuilding its roads and bridges or carrying on its schools during the period of one year from the taking effect of this act.

Sec. 3. Legalizing of payments.—That any and all payments and expenditures heretofore made by such county board in furnishing such temporary relief to such persons, either directly or in co-operation with any such organized or incorporated relief associa-

tions, are hereby legalized and confirmed as in all respects valid and legal payments by such county board.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 28, 1919.

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CHAPTER 134—S. F. No. 604.

*An act to extend the period of licenses granted by the secretary of state for automobiles during the triennial period of 1918, 1919 and 1920, until such time as the legislature of 1921 shall make provisions for the relicensing of the same.*

Whereas, The present session of the legislature has enacted an act known as S. F. 78, which proposes "An amendment to the Constitution of the state of Minnesota, providing for and establishing a trunk highway system to be constructed, improved and maintained by the state, and establishing and authorizing the creation of a fund for such purposes by a taxation of the motor vehicles, the issuing of bonds and otherwise," which said proposed amendment is to be submitted to the voters of the state, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held in 1920;

And whereas, the present triennial period of registration of motor vehicles does not expire until December 31, 1920, and that it seems nonfeasible for the present session of the legislature to make provision for the reregistration of said machines for the period commencing January 1, 1921; now therefore,

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

Section 1. Automobile licenses issued for period of 1918-20 extended into 1921.—That all licenses issued by the secretary of state of the state of Minnesota for automobiles, under the provisions of sections 2619 to 2645 inclusive, of the General Statutes of 1913, as amended by chapter 33, Session Laws 1915, and chapters 320 and 475, Session Laws 1917, for the triennial period of 1920, be and hereby are extended to such period in 1921 as will become necessary for the legislative session of 1921 to make provisions for the relicensing of the same, and for the time necessarily required to place in operation any law which said session of the legislature may enact governing the licensing of said automobiles.

Approved March 29, 1919.

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CHAPTER 135—S. F. No. 710.

*An act legalizing the execution of leases of a part of armory premises by companies of the national guard in certain cases.*

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

Section 1. Certain leases of armory premises legalized.—In all cases where a company of the national guard, located in a city or village in which there is an armory, has heretofore entered into a lease, pursuant to a written or oral agreement with a tenant in