

Sec. 3. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not affect any actions or appeals now pending in which the validity of any warrant issued by any county auditor is called in question.

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

Approved April 2, 1919.

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CHAPTER 161—S. F. No. 538.

*An act authorizing the printing of the annual report of the inspector of mines by the county for which he was appointed and ratifying any payments heretofore made for printing such reports. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

Section 1. Report of inspector of mines ordered printed.—That the county board of any county of this state in which there is now or hereafter may be an inspector of mines, appointed by the county board of any county as provided in chapter 166, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, is hereby authorized to cause such number of copies as it shall deem advisable, of the annual report of such inspector of mines to be printed in pamphlet form and circulated at the expense of said county, the costs thereof to be paid out of the general revenue fund of said county as other claims against said county are paid.

Sec. 2. Sealed proposals for printing authorized.—If said county board shall deem it advisable to cause said annual report to be printed and circulated as aforesaid, it shall direct the county auditor to call for sealed proposals for printing said report to be submitted to said county board of which at least two weeks' published notice shall be given by publication thereof in the official newspaper of said county, stating the time and place where such proposals will be received, and the contract for printing such report shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, shall be duly executed in writing and the person to whom the same is awarded shall give a sufficient bond to the board for its faithful performance. If no satisfactory bid for doing such work is received the board may readvertise.

Sec. 3. Previous payments for printing legalized.—Any payment heretofore made or contracted to be made by any county board for the printing of any such annual report of the inspector of mines of said county, is hereby legalized and declared to be valid in all respects as though made in compliance with the terms of this act.

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

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