

CHAPTER 2—H. F. No. 68.

An act prescribing the legal qualifications of newspapers published in municipalities which were devastated by forest fire in October, 1918, and legalizing publications heretofore made by newspapers purporting to be published within such forest fire limits.

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

Section 1. **Legal qualifications of newspapers defined in certain cases.**—In all cases where the printing office and plant of a newspaper, formerly situated in a municipality which was destroyed by forest fire in October, 1918, the qualifications prescribed by section 9413, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, shall apply and govern; provided, that during the year next following such fire all, or any part, of the work in connection with the preparation, printing and publishing of said newspaper may be done and performed at any place, but such newspaper must be mailed from its place of purported publication.

Sec. 2. **Publications legalized.**—All newspaper publication of notices, required by law to be published in legal newspapers, which have been, or shall be, published in newspapers which conform in all respects to the statutes defining legal newspapers, except as above specified and provided, and which are printed, published and mailed as above provided, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and sufficient for all purposes.

Sec. 3. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to or affect any action now pending in which the validity of such newspaper published notice is called in question.

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

Approved January 20, 1919.

CHAPTER 3—S. F. No. 11.

An act legalizing and validating certain obligations and indebtedness incurred and to be incurred by cities of the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4, of the State Constitution, for the maintenance of the Fire Department, Police Department and other departments of such cities, in excess of the annual appropriations and taxes therefor, and authorizing the issuance and sale of municipal bonds of such cities for the payment of such obligations and indebtedness.

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

Section 1. **Certain obligations in cities of the first class legalized, and \$1,000,000 bond issue authorized.**—All obligations and indebtedness incurred during the year 1918 or former years by each city in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants and not governed under a charter