

Sec. 7. Dentists prohibited from dividing fees.—*It shall be unlawful for any dentist to divide fees with, or to promise to pay a part of his fee to, or to pay a commission to any other dentist who calls him in consultation or sends patients to him for treatment or operation, but nothing herein shall prevent licensed dentists forming a partnership for the practice of dentistry, nor to the regular employment of a licensed dentist by another licensed dentist. Any dentist violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days.*

Sec. 8. Not to apply to dentists now practicing.—*Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to persons lawfully engaged in the business or practices of dentistry at the present time.*

Sec. 9. Inconsistent acts repealed.—*This act shall become effective from and after its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.*

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CHAPTER 387—S. F. No. 474.

An act to validate certain bonds heretofore purchased by the state board of investment with the funds of the state of Minnesota. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Definition.—*The word "municipality" as used herein shall be held to mean and include the various counties, cities, villages, boroughs, towns and school districts in the state of Minnesota.*

Sec. 2. Validity of bonds not to be questioned.—*Whenever the state board of investment shall have heretofore purchased with the funds of the state of Minnesota the bonds of any municipality in this state, the validity of any such bond shall never be questioned except on the ground that the same and the loan made thereon was not approved by the state board of investment; that the bond in question made the entire bonded indebtedness exceed fifteen (15) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the municipality issuing such bonds; that such bonds bear a lower rate of interest than three (3) per cent; that such bonds run for a shorter period than five years, or for a longer period than twenty years; or that the principal thereof was never paid by the state to, or received by the officers of the municipality issuing the same; and no change of the boundary lines of any such municipality shall relieve the real property therein at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability from taxation to pay for the same, and all such bonds so purchased are hereby declared to be the valid and subsisting indebtedness of each municipality respectively issuing the same.*

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