

the ballot used thereat might vitiate or invalidate such bonds and as against any and all other objections to the validity of such election.

Sec. 2. **Application.**—This act shall not affect any action now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved March 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 70—H. F. No. 433.

An act to amend the title and Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 153 Laws of 1919, entitled, "An act to authorize the county board in any county in this state now or hereafter having not less than 150,000 and not more than 220,000 inhabitants and an area of over 5000 square miles, to establish by purchase or lease an Industrial School for Girls and to provide for the maintenance of the same.

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

Section 1. **Title amended.**—That the title of Chapter 153 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. An act to authorize the County Board in any county in this state now or hereafter having not less than 150,000 or more than 220,000 inhabitants, and an area of over five thousand (5000) square miles, to establish an Industrial Home School for Girls and to authorize the board of Industrial Home Directors to lease, or acquire by purchase, gift or condemnation, land for such institutions; and to provide for the maintenance of the same."

Sec. 2. **Industrial Home school for girls in certain counties.**
—That Section 1 of Chapter 153 Laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of any county in this state which now has or may hereafter have a population of over 150,000 and less than 220,000 inhabitants, and an area of over five thousand (5000) square miles, shall have the power to establish and maintain thereon an industrial home school for the confinement and care therein of any and all girls and women convicted of any violation of the laws of this state or of any city or village ordinance, who could be sentenced as punishment therefor to any prison, jail or lockup.

The board of industrial home directors at any time before July 1st of each year after the taking effect of this act, are authorized to determine the amount necessary to carry on said institution during the ensuing year and to file a duly certified copy of its resolution, fixing said amount, with the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and said Board of County Commissioners shall include such

amount, or the amount to which the same shall be reduced by said county board, in the annual tax levy made by said County Board not to exceed an amount that would be raised by a levy of not more than one-tenth of one mill upon each dollar of the taxable property of said county, exclusive of money and credits, for the years 1921 and 1922, and annually thereafter an amount that would be raised by a tax levy of not to exceed one-twentieth of a mill upon each dollar of such taxable property within such county, which sums so raised may be used by the board of Industrial Home Directors for the maintenance of such industrial home school. The Board of Industrial Home Directors shall have the power in the name of St. Louis County, to lease, or to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation land and a suitable building or buildings for and maintain thereon an industrial home school for the confinement and training or education therein in all branches of domestic science, the girls or women who become inmates thereof under the provisions of this act. That for the maintenance of said Industrial Home School during the remainder of the year after the taking effect of this act, the County Board may appropriate such funds from the revenue fund of the county as it shall deem advisable.

All expenses incurred in establishing and maintaining said home school shall be paid on duly itemized and verified bills filed with and audited and allowed by the County Board of Commissioners of such county when properly approved by the matron of said home school, except the salary of the matron and assistant matrons, who shall be paid in the same manner that other officers and employes of said county are paid.

Section 3. Directors of home. Vacancies. Officers.—That Section 2 of Chapter 153, Laws of 1919 be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 2. That the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, whenever they shall determine to establish and maintain such home school, or shall have heretofore established such home school under the provisions of said law, shall appoint a board consisting of five members, electors of said county, which board shall include the members of any existing board under said law. The members of any board appointed under the terms of this act shall be chosen with reference to their special fitness for such office. All appointments to this board shall be ratified by the order of a majority of the judges of the district court of the judicial district in which the home school is located, before the same shall be in force and effect as an appointment. The board shall be known as the “Board of Industrial Home Directors.”

The members of said board shall serve without compensation or financial benefit, but they shall be entitled to reimbursements for all actual and reasonable expenses in connection with their official du-

ties, an itemized and verified statement of which expenses shall be filed with and audited and allowed by said county board.

The terms of the members of the first "Board of Industrial Home Directors" *hereunder* shall expire as follows: One on the first Monday of January of the first year hereafter; *two* on the first Monday in January of the second year *hereafter*; and *two* on the first Monday in January of the third year after their appointment *hereafter*. Upon expiration of such terms their successors shall be appointed in like manner for three years each.

All vacancies on said board shall be filled by like appointment for the unexpired terms.

Upon the appointment of the first board of *Industrial Home Directors hereunder*, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in January, the board shall elect from its number a chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary, to serve for one year and until their successors qualify. The members of said board shall qualify by subscribing to and taking the usual oath of office.

Sec. 4. Board of directors to have full charge of school.— That Section 3 of Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1919 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. *Said Home School for girls shall not be correlated with any other county institution, nor be located on land which is part of the county work farm or county poor farm of any such county.* Said Board of Industrial Home Directors shall have full charge and control of said Industrial Home School, *the selection of a building site and the acquiring thereof by purchase, gift, or condemnation;* and the erection of all buildings and the making of all improvements thereon; and shall have charge of furnishing the same with proper furniture and equipment. *The Board of Industrial Home Directors shall appoint and employ a matron and as many assistant matrons as may be required, and other necessary help, and shall prescribe their duties and fix their compensation subject to approval thereof by the County Board as to the number and compensation of such persons,* and shall require to be taught in said school, Domestic Science in all its branches, and shall direct the establishment and maintenance of a careful curriculum for regular classes and study in relation thereto, and shall direct the matron to cause all girls and women confined therein to be employed at domestic labor and study as far as practicable.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 15, 1921.

Approved March 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 71—H. F. No. 363.

An act to amend Section 101 and Subdivision 7 of Section 99 of Chapter 400, Laws 1919, relating to fishing in the Mississippi river and the St. Croix river.