

the General Statutes of 1913 and any amendment thereof, or securities of the classes specified and defined in section 3313, General Statutes 1913; (g) mortgages and notes or bonds secured by mortgage upon real or personal property where the entire mortgage is sold and transferred with the note or notes or bonds secured by such mortgage, or where the indebtedness secured is not more than seventy per cent of the fair value of the property mortgaged; (h) increase of stock sold and issued to stockholders or stock dividends; (i) securities sold pursuant to the order of any court; (j) isolated or single transactions, (k) policy contracts of insurance companies licensed to do business in this state."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 272—S. F. No. 147.

An act to amend Sections 8904 and 8905—General Statutes 1913 making it unlawful to influence workmen to enter employment or to change from one place of employment to another under false representations as to conditions; providing a penalty for the violation thereof and granting to the workman a cause of action for damages sustained.

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

Section 1. **False statements as inducement to entering employment.**—Sections 8904, General Statutes, 1913, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, company, corporation, association or organization of any kind, doing business in this state, directly or through any agent or attorney, to induce, influence, persuade or engage any person to change from one place to another in this state, or to change from any place in any state, territory or county to any place in this state, to work in any branch of labor through or by means of knowingly false representations, whether spoken, written or advertised in printed form, concerning the kind or character of such work, the compensation therefor, the sanitary conditions relating to or surrounding it, or failure to state in any advertisement, proposal or contract for the employment that there is a strike or lock out at the place of the proposed employment, when in fact such strike or lockout then actually exists in such employment at such place. Any such unlawful acts shall be deemed a false advertisement or misrepresentation for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 2. **Penalties for violation.**—Any person, firm, association or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who shall be influenced in-

duced or persuaded to enter or change his employment or change his place of employment through or by means of any of the things prohibited in section "1" hereof, shall have a right of action for the recovery of all damages that he shall have sustained in consequence of the false or deceptive representations, false advertising or false pretenses used to induce him to enter into or change his place of employment against any person, firm association or corporation directly or indirectly causing such damage; and in addition to all such actual damages such person may have sustained, shall have the right to recover such reasonable attorneys' fees as the Court shall fix to be taxed as costs in any judgment recovered.

Approved April 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 273—S. F. No. 270.

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. Definitions.—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. Certain bonds legalized.—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 upon 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 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.

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

Approved April 16, 1923.