

Sec. 3. Not to affect pending litigation.—This act shall not affect any warrants or bonds the validity of which is questioned in any litigation now pending.

Approved February 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 27—S. F. No. 660

An act authorizing counties of this State now or hereafter having a population of over 150,000 and less than 240,000 inhabitants and an area of over 5,000 square miles to reimburse county agricultural societies or officers thereof for the cost and expense of the erecting of buildings in certain cases.

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

Section 1. County may appropriate money for agricultural societies in certain cases.—Whenever any county agricultural society or officer thereof, or any corporations holding county fairs, in any county having more than 150,000 and less than 240,000 inhabitants and an area of over 5,000 square miles, has heretofore contributed funds for the erecting of buildings used for County Fair purposes, and title to such buildings has been conveyed to the County, the County Board of any such County is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate to such Society or officers thereof, making such contribution an amount equal to the value of said buildings so conveyed to any such County, such appropriation not to exceed in any event the sum of seven thousand dollars.

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

Approved March 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 28—S. F. No. 229

An act to amend Sub-Section 2 of Section 10935, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1923 relating to the qualifications of legal newspapers.

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

Section 1. Qualifications of Legal Newspapers.—That Sub-section 2 of Section 10935, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1923, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(2) It shall be issued at least once each week, and if a daily at least six days of each week, from a known office

established in such place for publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same; except in any week in which a legal holiday or Thanksgiving day is included, not more than five issues of a daily paper shall be necessary, provided that part of the press work shall be done in its known office of publication, except in cities of the first class when the press work may be done elsewhere; and provided that when any newspaper is issued from an office located within a city of the fourth class, and is printed in an adjoining city of the first class, its said office need not be equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same."

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

Approved March 4, 1927.

CHAPTER 29—S. F. No. 699

An act authorizing any city of the first class operating under a home rule charter, to make application to the Secretary of War of the United States, for privilege to erect and maintain a bridge for public use over navigable waters of the United States, lying wholly within the boundaries of the State of Minnesota according to such plans and specifications for such bridge as may be approved by said Secretary of War.

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

Section 1. **Cities may make application to erect bridges.**-- That any city of the First Class operating under a Home Rule Charter within the limits of which are navigable waters of the United States, is hereby authorized to make application to the Secretary of War of the United States for the privilege of erecting and maintaining a bridge for public use over such navigable waters lying wholly within the boundaries of the state of Minnesota, according to such plans and specifications for said bridge as may be approved by said Secretary of War.

Approved March 4, 1927.

CHAPTER 30—H. F. No. 114

An act relating to fire protection in towns in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Electors may provide money for fire protection.**—That the electors of each town shall have power at their