

CHAPTER 153—S. F. No. 578

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, section 2609, subdivision 1, relating to the removal of hedges and trees from town, county and state aid roads and trunk highways, and extending the same rights to county Boards in the case of county aid roads.

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

Section 1. **Hedges and trees.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2609, Subdivision 1, be amended to read as follows:

"2609. Sub. (1). The town boards of supervisors, as to town and county roads, outside the corporate limits of cities and villages, the county boards as to state aid and county aid roads, and the commissioner of highways as to trunk highways, are hereby given the right and power to determine upon the necessity and order the cutting down of hedges and trees within the road limits after having given ten days' written notice to the owner or owners of the abutting land, and an opportunity to be heard. Provided, that trees, other than willow trees shall not be so cut down unless such trees or hedges, or either of them, interfere with keeping the surface of the road in good order, or cause the snow to drift onto or accumulate upon said road in quantities that materially obstruct travel. The said boards and commissioner, respectively, shall also have power to properly mark or light dangerous places on the public highways, and take such measures as may be necessary to protect travel thereon."

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CHAPTER 154—S. F. No. 735

An act to legalize certain proceedings heretofore taken for the funding of floating indebtedness in certain cases in cities of the fourth class operating under home rule charters and authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of funding bonds in connection therewith, and legalizing such bonds, and the indebtedness funded thereby.

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

Section 1. **Bond issues legalized.**—In all cases where a city of the fourth class having a home rule charter under Section 36 Article 4 of the State Constitution, has heretofore, acting through

its city council by a resolution adopted by a unanimous vote of such city council, provided for the issuance and sale of the bonds of such city, without submitting the question to the electors, and has contracted for the sale thereof for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness, such proceedings already had are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect, and the city council of any such city is hereby authorized to complete the proceedings for the issuance of such bonds in accordance with such resolution and to issue the bonds of the city in such amount as may be necessary to fund such outstanding floating indebtedness, and such bonds when so sold and delivered shall be valid obligations of such city, provided that such bonds shall be paid in installments as provided by Laws 1927, Chapter 131, Section 3, and the city council shall levy taxes for the payment thereof in the manner and amounts prescribed by Laws 1927, Chapter 131, Sections 5 and 8.

Sec. 2. Application.—The determination of such city council that such floating indebtedness and the warrants evidencing the same are valid obligations of the city shall be conclusively binding on the city in favor of the holders from time to time of such bonds; provided, however, that this act shall not affect any warrants or bonds the validity of which is questioned in any litigation now pending.

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CHAPTER 155—S. F. No. 765

An act to amend Chapter 351, Session Laws for 1929 being an act relating to indebtedness, obligations and expenditures of certain counties, towns, school districts and other municipalities; authorizing the funding or refunding and payment of outstanding indebtedness and obligations thereof; validating certain indebtedness so to be funded or refunded; limiting and controlling future expenditures thereof; and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions.

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

Section. 1. Definitions—who may issue bonds.—Section 1 of Chapter 351, Session Laws for 1929, is hereby amended to read as follows: