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any official act of said office, every such official act performed by such person is hereby legalized and made valid as against any claim that it was not performed by a lawful incumbent of said office, and every such act shall be deemed to have full force and effect for all purposes as if performed by such lawful incumbent; provided, that this act shall not affect any legal action or proceeding, now pending in any court of this state involving any such case.

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 261-S. F. No. 476

An act to amend Laws of 1919, Chapter 267, Section 3, relating to appropriations by the County Board of any county in this state which becomes the joint owner of a hospital, and to legalize all appropriations heretofore made by any such County Board.

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

Section 1. County board may appropriate money to hospital. —That Section 3 of Chapter 267, Laws of 1919, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. The County Board of any county in this state which becomes the joint owner of a hospital pursuant to the terms of this act, is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to the managing board of such hospital, out of the general revenue fund of such county, such sums as said County Board may deem necessary to maintain, equip and operate such hospital; provided that such county shall not be liable for any obligation contracted by the managing board of such hospital unless such obligation is either authorized or ratified by the County Board."

Sec. 2. Appropriations legalized.—All appropriations heretofore made by any such County Board to the managing board of such hospital are hereby in all respects legalized.

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

Approved April 20, 1931.