

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. Bonds validated.—Whenever the State Board of Investment shall have heretofore loaned the funds of the State of Minnesota to any municipality in this state, the validity of the bonds issued by said municipality to the state 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 for 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.

Approved April 24, 1935.

CHAPTER 295—S. F. No. 809

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 8585 as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 324, relating to grounds for divorce and repealing Laws 1933, Chapter 262.

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

Section 1. Grounds for divorce.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 8585 as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 324, be amended to read as follows:

“8585. A divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be adjudged by the district court for any of the following causes:

1. Adultery.
2. Impotency.

3. Cruel and inhuman treatment.

4. Sentence to imprisonment in any state or *United States* prison or *any state or United States* reformatory subsequent to the marriage; and in such a case a pardon shall not restore the conjugal rights.

5. Wilful desertion for one year next preceding the commencement of the action.

6. Habitual drunkenness for one year immediately preceding the commencement of the action.

7. Incurable insanity, *provided that* no divorce shall be granted upon this ground unless the insane party shall have been under regular treatment for insanity, and because thereof, confined in an institution for a period of at least five years immediately preceding the commencement of the action. In granting a divorce upon this ground, notice of the pendency of the action shall be served in such manner as the court may direct, upon the nearest blood relative and guardian of such insane person, and the superintendent of the institution in which he is confined. Such relative or guardian and superintendent of the institution shall be entitled to appear and be heard upon any and all issues. The status of the parties as to the support and maintenance of the insane person shall not be altered in any way by the granting of the divorce.

8. *Continuous separation under decree of limited divorce for more than five years next preceding the commencement of the action.*

9. That Laws 1933, Chapter 262 be and the same hereby is repealed."

Approved April 25, 1935.

CHAPTER 296—S. F. No. 811

An act giving powers to school boards in independent school districts to contract with teachers respecting summer school attendance, and to legalize contracts so made.

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

Section 1. **Teachers' contracts.**—The school board of any independent school district may employ teachers and contract with them for a period of one year, and in order to encourage further preparation and education of such a teacher may stipu-