

limits as it may deem expedient, including among others the right and easement to construct and maintain underground conduits with or without disturbance of the surface. It may sell and convey land found unnecessary for its purpose, provided, however, that no sale of land be made by said board of trustees without first obtaining an order from the District Court of the district in which such land is situated authorizing said sale, which order shall be filed with the secretary of said district, and the Clerk of said District Court.

Land, or any right, interest, estate or easement therein, may be acquired by the exercise of the right of eminent domain in the manner prescribed by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 as amended, Sections 1552 to 1556 inclusive, but without any assessment of benefits. All awards not set aside as therein provided shall be a charge upon the district for which its credit shall be pledged. The duties specified to be performed in said sections by the city council, the city clerk and the city engineer, respectively, shall be performed by the trustees, the secretary and the chief engineer of the district. Appeals to the district court shall be taken to the district court of the county in which the land lies. The notices required to be published shall be published in every case in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county or counties wherein the land lies. All reports and papers required by said sections to be filed with the city clerk shall be filed with the secretary of the district. Unless a lesser estate be designated, an absolute estate in fee simple, unqualified in any way whatsoever, shall vest in the district in every case of taking by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, and such estate shall not be limited or qualified in any way by construction."

Approved February 5, 1935.

CHAPTER 4—S. F. No. 403

An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the payment of motor vehicle taxes for the year 1935.

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

Section 1. For the year 1935 motor vehicles must be registered by March 15. In the year 1935 application for the registration of motor vehicles and payment of the tax thereon may be made on or before March 15. Any motor vehicle for the registration of which application is so made and on which the tax is paid prior to said date shall be deemed to be registered subject to the cancellation, amending or approval of the

registration by the registrar, and during the months of January, February, March, and April 1935, such motor vehicle may be used upon the public streets and highways prior to the issuance for it of the number plates for 1935, provided the number plates duly issued for that vehicle and to the same owner for the year 1934 shall be duly displayed.

Sec. 2. Date of certification.—The certification by the registrar to the clerks of the District Court of the several counties of delinquent motor vehicle taxes provided for in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2691 shall be made on the 2nd Monday in August 1935.

Approved February 8, 1935.

CHAPTER 5—H. F. No. 88

An act legalizing proceedings heretofore taken by the governing body of any city of the first class in connection with the issuance of certificates of indebtedness against the permanent improvement revolving fund of such city under the power contained in the charter thereof, legalizing the proceedings of the governing body of any such city in connection with the issuance of bonds to refund such certificates, and providing for the delivery of such refunding bonds and the levy of taxes in payment therefor.

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

Section 1. Proceedings legalized.—That in all cases where the governing body of a city of the first class by a majority vote has heretofore adopted any proceedings pursuant to authority contained in the charter of such city, for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness against the permanent improvement revolving fund of such city, such proceedings and all permanent improvement revolving fund certificates of indebtedness so issued under authority of such charter, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding obligations, notwithstanding any defect or defects which may have occurred in such proceedings or certificates.

Sec. 2. Bonds issued, legalized and validated.—That all proceedings heretofore taken by majority vote of the governing body of any such city, providing for the issuance of bonds to refund any or all of such permanent improvement revolving fund certificates of indebtedness are hereby validated and legalized, notwithstanding any defect in such proceedings, and