

**Sec. 6. Definitions.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8680, be amended to read as follows:

"8680. The word 'husband' in this act may denote either the father of a dependent child or a stepfather of whose family the child is or has been a member. The word 'mother' may denote either the mother or a stepmother of whose family the child is a member. *The word 'child' shall include an illegitimate child living in the same household with a legitimate child of the same mother.*"

**Sec. 7. Allowance to grandmother.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8681, be amended to read as follows:

"8681. Whenever the court shall be of the opinion that the welfare of a dependent child will be best served by permitting such child to live in the family and under the care of a grandmother of such child, and where such person meets the requirements of residence and citizenship as contained in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8671 (f), as amended and is found to be a proper person mentally, morally, and physically to care for and bring up such child, and where a finding has been made that support is not obtainable from the father of such child by reason of one of the alternatives specified in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8671, subdivision (b) as amended, the court may grant such person such allowance as is provided for such child by this act, provided, however, that no allowance shall be made to the grandmother for the care of such child where the grandparents are able and required to support such child pursuant to the provisions of Section 3157 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927."

**Sec. 8. Laws repealed.**—Laws 1933, Chapter 367, is hereby repealed.

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#### CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 550

*An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued by public bodies of this State for public works projects. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

**Section 1. 1935 validating act.**—This Act may be cited as "The 1935 Validating Act".

**Sec. 2. Definitions.**—The following terms, wherever used or referred to in this Act, shall have the following meaning:

(a) The term "public body" shall mean any city of any class, including a city organized under a charter framed pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the constitution, town, village, borough, county or any school, road, sanitary, or drainage district.

(b) The term "bonds" includes bonds, notes, warrants, debentures, certificates of indebtedness, temporary bonds, temporary notes, interim receipts, interim certificates and all instruments or obligations evidencing or representing indebtedness, or evidencing or representing the borrowing of money, or evidencing or representing a charge, lien or encumbrance on specific revenues, income or property of a public body, including all instruments or obligations payable from a special fund.

**Sec. 3. Bonds validated.**—All bonds heretofore issued for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking or project by any public body to which any loan or grant has heretofore been made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of such work, undertaking or project, including all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of such bonds, and the sale, execution and delivery thereof, are hereby validated, ratified, approved and confirmed, notwithstanding any lack of powers (other than constitutional) of such public body, or the governing board or commission or officers thereof, to authorize and issue such bonds, or to sell, execute or deliver the same, and notwithstanding any defects or irregularities (other than constitutional) in such proceedings, or in such sale, execution or delivery; and such bonds are and shall be binding, legal, valid and enforceable general obligations against all of the taxable property of such public body.

**Sec. 4. Not to affect pending actions.**—This act shall take effect from and after its passage, provided this act shall not apply to or affect any action or proceedings now pending in which the validity of such proceedings or bonds is questioned. Nothing herein shall be construed as repealing, abrogating or amending any existing statutes relating to penal or civil liability concerning any specific expenditure or disbursement included in such bond issue.

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