

CHAPTER 13—H. F. No. 44.

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 57, Section 1, relating to the creation of a firemen's civil service commission in cities not of the first class and in villages having a population of 2000 inhabitants or over, and having a regularly employed and paid municipal fire department, defining the powers and duties of such commission, so as to permit such cities and villages having a fire department consisting of two or more regularly employed and paid firemen to organize thereunder.

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

Section 1. Firemen's civil service commission in certain cities.—Laws 1929, Chapter 57, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. There may be created in every city, except cities of the first class, and in villages having a population of 2000 inhabitants or more, and having a fire department consisting of two or more regularly employed and paid firemen, a firemen's civil service commission with powers and duties as hereinafter provided.”

Approved January 13, 1936.

CHAPTER 14—H. F. No. 61.

An act validating proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance of school building bonds by certain independent school districts and authorizing the issuance of bonds in conformity with the proceedings so validated.

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

Section 1. Proceedings and bond validated.—In all cases where the school board of any independent school district having an assessed value of not more than \$275,000 has heretofore submitted to the qualified voters of said district the proposition of issuing its school building bonds in an amount which, with its outstanding bonds, would not exceed 22 per cent of its assessed value and such proposition carried by affirmative vote of at least 90 per cent of the qualified voters of the district voting thereon at an election called according to law and where, previous to such election, the school board

had resolved to issue such bonds maturing serially during the sixth to twenty-fifth years in annual installments varying from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each, and such school district has heretofore been offered a grant from the United States of America or its agencies for approximately 45 per cent of the cost of the proposed building, such proceedings are hereby in all respects legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect. Such school district is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in substantial accordance with such resolution and election, notwithstanding any law prescribing other maturities or a smaller limitation on its indebtedness; provided that such bonds be sold as prescribed by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1943, and bear interest at not more than four per cent per annum. The term "assessed value" as herein used means the percentage of the full and true value of all taxable property in the district, including moneys and credits, against which the mill rate of taxes is computed and extended.

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CHAPTER 15—H. F. 66.

An act to legalize certain proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance of fire fighting equipment bonds 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 bonds thereunder.

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

Section 1. **Proceedings and bonds validated.**—In all cases where a city of the fourth class having a home rule charter has heretofore under the provisions of such home rule charter by ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of its common council authorized the issuance of fire fighting equipment bonds in an amount not exceeding \$3,000.00, such proceedings heretofore taken for the authorization and issuance of such bonds are hereby legalized, and the common council of such city is hereby authorized to proceed with the issuance and sale of such bonds without submitting the question of the issuance of such bonds to the voters.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect pending actions.**—This act shall not affect any proceedings or bonds in any cases where the validity of such proceedings or bonds is questioned in any litigation pending when this act takes effect.

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