

Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2554, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 355, Section 1, and as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 44, Section 1, and as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 440, Section 5, is amended by adding thereto subdivision 21 as follows:

"Subdivision 21. The commissioner of highways may at the request of any county board or the governing body of any political subdivision of the state, or any governmental agency, furnish and operate snow removal equipment and furnish necessary men to operate such equipment to remove snow upon public highways other than trunk highways in this state; provided, however, that upon completion of such work the state of Minnesota shall have a claim against the county, city, village, borough or town requesting such snow removal to reimburse the trunk highway fund, and the commissioner of highways is hereby directed to file a verified claim and to collect it against the political subdivision or governmental agency in the manner provided by law in the case of other claims against such governmental subdivision or agency."

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CHAPTER 18—H. F. No. 96.

An act to legalize certain proceedings heretofore taken by certain independent school districts for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to provide money for the completion of an addition to the existing school building in said district, authorizing the completion of such proceedings, and the issuance and sale of said certificates of indebtedness, and legalizing such certificates of indebtedness, and providing for their payment.

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

Section 1. **Proceedings and bonds validated.**—In all cases where an independent school district, by its school board, has heretofore determined to construct an addition to the existing school building in said district, which said addition is to be financed partially from a grant from the public works administration of the United States in an amount not exceeding \$50,850, and the proposition of issuing school building bonds of said district in the aggregate principal amount

of not to exceed \$48,000 for the purpose of providing money to construct said addition has been submitted to the qualified voters of said district and approved by vote of the requisite majority of said voters at an election duly and regularly called and held and said bonds have been issued and sold and a contract for the construction of said addition has been duly entered into between the district and a third party, which said contract has been approved by the public works administration of the United States, and the school board has determined that in order to provide money to complete said addition, according to the original plans and specifications, it is necessary to borrow not to exceed \$20,000 by the issuance of the certificates of indebtedness of said school district, said proceedings are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and in full force and effect.

Sec. 2. May complete proceedings and sell certificates.—Any such school district is authorized to complete said proceedings and issue and sell certificates of indebtedness maturing serially in not to exceed 11 years from the date of issue and bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed three per cent per annum payable semiannually, and said certificates when sold and delivered pursuant to said resolution shall be legal and binding obligations of said school district; provided, that nothing herein shall authorize any school district to incur a net debt in excess of the limitations on net debt provided by Laws 1927, Chapter 131.

Sec. 3. Tax levy to retire certificates.—Any school district issuing certificates of indebtedness hereunder shall levy an ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property therein for the payment of the principal of and interest on said certificates of indebtedness as the same become due; and may appropriate to the sinking fund of said certificates of indebtedness revenues hereafter received by said district from the income tax school fund.

Sec. 4. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not apply to or affect any action or proceeding now pending in which the validity of such proceedings or certificates of indebtedness is questioned.

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CHAPTER 19—H. F. No. 98.

An act authorizing the county boards of all counties in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than