validating proceedings already taken for the issuance of certain bonds of any such district.

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

Section 1. **School districts may issue bonds in certain cases.**—In any case where the electors of any school district in any city of the fourth class in this state have heretofore authorized the issuance and sale of bonds to the State of Minnesota to pay the cost of erecting a school house the school board of any such school district is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell such portion of such bonds, as may not be issued and sold to the State of Minnesota, by popular subscription or individual sales, in accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted by the school board of any such school district in conformity with Laws 1935, Chapter 121.

Sec. 2. **Proceedings validated.**—All proceedings heretofore taken relating to the election authorizing the issuance of any such bonds are hereby legalized and validated, and any such bonds when issued and sold pursuant to the resolution of any such school board shall be valid and binding obligations of such school district.

Approved January 21, 1936.

CHAPTER 61—H. F. No. 73.

An act to amend Laws 1911, Chapter 341, Section 2, relating to the manner of distribution of money appropriated in aid of the common schools of this state.

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

Section 1. **Distribution of state aid to schools.**—Laws 1911, Chapter 341, Section 2, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The amount so appropriated shall be annually divided among and distributed to the several counties of this state for the use and benefit of and in aid of the common schools thereof, and the county treasurer of each county receiving such aid, shall redivide and redistribute the same to and to the use and benefit of the common schools of his county

in proportion to the acreage of lands owned by this state in each respective school district situated therein; provided, however, that in calculating the acreage of unsold state lands in any county, lands which have heretofore been or hereafter may be leased by the state for mineral purposes, shall not be included in the calculation; and provided, further, that the amount received by any school district in any year shall not exceed the equivalent of five cents per acre for each and every acre of state owned lands situated within such school district after excluding such leased lands. *Provided, that no school shall receive under the terms of this act, in any one year, an amount in excess of $15.00 per pupil enrolled."*

Approved January 21, 1936.

CHAPTER 62—H. F. No. 118.

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 371, Section 3, relating to the salaries of employees of the board of public welfare of any county and any city of the first class within such county which such city shall contain taxable property having an assessed valuation of more than 95 per cent of the assessed valuation for taxation purposes of all property in such county.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of employees of board of public welfare.**—Laws 1929, Chapter 371, Section 3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The board of public welfare, the members of which shall serve without pay, shall be charged with the relief of the poor of such county and city and with the control and management of such hospital and almshouse. It may make rules and regulations for the conduct of its affairs and for the discipline, order and supervision of such hospital and almshouse. It may appoint, and at its pleasure remove, an executive secretary at a salary of not to exceed $4,000 per annum who shall have immediate charge under the direction and control of the board of public welfare of the relief of the poor and who shall have authority to require reports of any nature from any of the appointees of such board, and to do and perform all such acts and duties as he may be directed or authorized by said board. The board may appoint, and at its pleasure