

## CHAPTER 12—H. F. No. 121

*An act to appropriate the sum of \$35,000 out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to be available immediately to the State Treasurer for purchasing stamps and labels for the Liquor Control Commission.*

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

**Section 1. Appropriation for purchase of liquor stamps and labels.**—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$35,000 to be immediately available to the State Treasurer for purchasing stamps and labels for the Liquor Control Commission.

Approved February 3, 1937.

## CHAPTER 13—H. F. No. 108

*An act providing for the renewal of the period of corporate existence of co-operative companies and associations and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and contracts done, performed, and entered into by such co-operative associations.*

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

**Section 1. Corporate existence of certain corporation renewed.**—Any co-operative company or association organized under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than ten years before the passage of this act, and which has continued to carry on its business without renewal, may renew the period of its corporate existence for an additional term not to exceed 30 years from the date of such expiration, with the same force and effect as if such renewal had been effected before its said period of duration expired, by taking the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act. Provided, further, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

**Sec. 2. To relate back to expiration of original corporate period.**—That when such steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of such co-operative association, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of said original corporate

period, and when said period is extended as provided by this act, any and all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said original period shall be and each is hereby declared to be legal and valid.

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#### CHAPTER 14—S. F. No. 83

*An act to authorize the issuance of bridge bonds by counties in certain cases, to validate proceedings heretofore taken by such counties for the authorization and issuance of bridge bonds, authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of bonds and declaring such bonds binding, legal, valid, and enforceable obligations of such counties.*

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

Section 1. Bridge bonds authorized in certain counties—proceedings validated.—Any county of this State containing more than sixty full or fractional congressional townships and a population in excess of 35,000, according to the last federal census, and having no outstanding bonded indebtedness for road or bridge purposes except bonds as to which such county is entitled to reimbursement out of the Trunk Highway Fund of the State of Minnesota, and which has heretofore determined, through its board of county commissioners, that a bridge on a State aid road in or near a city or village containing less than ten per cent of the population of the county is unsafe and unfit for travel and that there is danger that such condition would result in accidents for which the county might be held liable in damages and that it was necessary that immediate action be taken to replace such bridge with an adequate and sound bridge, and which has let a contract for the construction of such bridge at a cost in excess of \$100,000, may issue bridge bonds in the amount of not to exceed \$90,000, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum payable semi-annually and maturing serially in one to nine years from the date, pursuant to resolution of the board of county commissioners, and without submitting the question of such issue to the electors of such county, and all proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance and sale of such bonds are hereby validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed and declared to be of full force and effect, and any such county is authorized to complete such proceedings in accordance with Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Chapter 10, and said bonds, when so issued and delivered, shall be binding, legal, valid, and enforceable general obligations of such county.