

CHAPTER 135—S. F. No. 752

An act to amend Laws of 1935, Chapter 42, Section 20, relating to authority of the Commissioner of Highways to cooperate with the United States Government in connection with public roads.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of highways to cooperate with federal government.—That Laws of 1935, Chapter 42, Section 20, be amended to read as follows :

“Section 20. The Commissioner of Highways is authorized to cooperate with the United States Government and the United States Bureau of Public Roads, and/or any duly constituted agency or bureau of either, and to act as agent for the United States Government, and/or any agency, bureau, or department thereof, in supervising federal highway construction, maintenance and/or improvements of public highways within the State of Minnesota not included in the trunk highway system.

The Commissioner of Highways is authorized when requested by the United States Government, or any agency, bureau or department thereof, to act as agent in disbursing and accounting of federal funds for such public highways or projects, provided however that the Commissioner of Highways shall not conduct any such work for the United States Government, and/or the Bureau of Public Roads, or any agency, bureau or department of either, unless and until the total cost of such projects has been made available by the United States Government or the Bureau of Public Roads, or any agency, bureau or department of either, *or the political or municipal sub-division of the state in whose behalf the work is undertaken.*”

Approved April 2, 1937.

CHAPTER 136—S. F. No. 869

An act to legalize certain proceedings heretofore taken for funding of floating indebtedness and of a shortage in the general revenue fund by any county, authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of county bonds in accordance therewith and legalizing such bonds.

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

Section 1. Proceedings to fund and refund indebtedness legalized.—In all cases where a county has heretofore, acting

through its county board, determined by resolution to issue the bonds of such county for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness as represented by the outstanding warrants of such county and a shortage in the general revenue fund and has by such resolution provided for the issuance and sale thereof, such proceedings already had are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect, and the county board of any such county is hereby authorized to complete the proceedings for the issuance and sale of such bonds in accordance with such resolution and to issue the bonds of such county in such amount as may in the judgment of the board be necessary for such purpose. Provided, that such bonds shall mature serially in approximately equal amounts each year, the first of such installments to become due in not more than two years from the date of such bonds and the last of such installments to become due in not more than eight years from their date, that prior to the issuance of such bonds the county board shall levy a tax for the payment thereof in the manner prescribed by Section 5 of Chapter 131, General Laws, 1927, and that no bonds aggregating in excess of \$200,000 shall be issued hereunder.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect pending litigation.**—This act shall not apply to or affect any action or proceedings now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings or bonds is questioned.

Approved April 2, 1937.

CHAPTER 137—S. F. No. 1046

An act amending Laws 1929, Chapter 413, Section 2, relating to election of village officers.

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

Section 1. **Election of village officers.**—That Laws 1929, Chapter 413, Section 2, be amended to read as follows:

“In all of the villages or boroughs of this state the resident electors shall choose the following named officers under the provisions of this act: namely, a treasurer, two constables and a council composed of a president, a clerk and three trustees, and if said village or borough is a separate election district an assessor, and if there be no municipal court established in such village or borough two justices of the peace. All officers chosen and qualified as such shall hold office until their successors qualify. Vacancies in office may be filled for the remainder of the term for which said respective officers were elected by the council. *In any village heretofore organ-*