

out of the county treasury of such county, upon warrants of the county auditor. *Provided, however, that any payments heretofore made of a salary to the probate judge in any such county, under the provisions of said Extra Session Laws of 1935-36, Chapter 79, are hereby approved, ratified, legalized and made valid."*

Approved July 14, 1937.

CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 169

An act to amend Laws of 1937, Chapter 394, Section 1, authorizing the board of county commissioners to issue funding and/or refunding bonds for the purpose of liquidating outstanding warrant indebtedness in certain counties and legalizing certain proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance and sale of such bonds.

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

Section 1. **Law validated.**—Laws 1937, Chapter 394, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Certain counties may issue bonds to fund or refund outstanding warrants.—In any county in this state containing not less than 15 nor more than 16 full or fractional *organized* townships, with a population of not less than 11,000 nor more than 12,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census and having an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than 5,000,000 nor more than 7,000,000 dollars the board of county commissioners by unanimous vote, is hereby authorized to issue, negotiate, sell or exchange its negotiable bonds at one time, or from time to time, for the purpose of funding and/or refunding its valid outstanding warrant indebtedness. *Provided, however, that in all cases where any such county has heretofore, acting through its board of county commissioners, determined to issue, negotiate, sell or exchange its negotiable bonds at one time, or from time to time, for the purpose of funding and/or refunding its valid outstanding warrant indebtedness pursuant to the provisions of said Chapter 394, any and all proceedings already had with reference to the issuance and sale of such bonds are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and in full force and effect."*

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