

and who has not served a sufficient length of time to entitle him to benefits under the terms and provisions of any pension act now in effect providing for benefits for such firemen and policemen, employees, officers or persons on the payroll of the fire or police department in such city, may, subject to the provisions of any charter of any such city providing for a civil service commission and the rules and regulations of said civil service commission enacted pursuant thereto, remain in the service of any such city as an employee, officer or person on the payroll of such fire or police department until he has served a sufficient length of time to entitle him to such benefits. This proviso shall not apply to substitutes and persons employed irregularly from time to time, in either the fire or police departments of such city.

Sec. 2. **Effective September 1, 1940.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1, 1940.

Approved April 1, 1939.

CHAPTER 137—S. F. No. 286

~~An act legalizing proceedings of the governing body or the utility commission or other similar body of any village or city in connection with the issuance and/or sale of pledge orders, warrants, bonds or certificates payable from earnings of publicly owned utilities, and legalizing contracts and proceedings for furnishing certain services to or by any village or city or the inhabitants thereof.~~

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

~~Section 1. Proceedings legalized and evidences of indebtedness validated.~~—In all cases where the governing body or the utility commission or other similar body of any city or village has made a contract, or adopted proceedings for furnishing water, gas, steam heat, electric, or telephone service to any such city or village or the inhabitants thereof, or for the furnishing of any such services by a municipally owned utility to areas adjacent thereto, or for the issuance or sale of pledge orders, warrants, bonds, or certificates, payable solely from the earnings of a public ~~utility or~~ utilities owned by the city or village issuing the same, such contract or proceedings are hereby legalized, and all such pledge orders, warrants, bonds, or certificates issued or to be issued are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding obligations of ~~the~~ city or village, payable solely from the revenues of ~~such~~ public ~~utility~~.

~~or~~ utilities, including but not limited to pledge orders, warrants, bonds or certificates issued or to be issued, for the purpose of supplementing grants of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works or other Federal Agencies.

~~Sec. 2. Pledges validated.~~—In all cases where the governing body or utility commission or other similar body of any such village or city has heretofore pledged itself to charge sufficient rates so as to pay interest and principal on such pledge orders, warrants, bonds or certificates, such pledge is hereby legalized and declared to be valid.

~~Sec. 3. Act remedial.~~ ^{action} It is hereby expressly found and determined that this ~~act~~ is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such villages and cities, ~~and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.~~

~~Sec. 4. Not to apply to pending actions.~~—This ^{action} ~~act~~ shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any courts in the State of Minnesota.

~~Approved April 4, 1939.~~

CHAPTER 138—S. F. No. 500

An act relating to non-intoxicating malt liquor and intoxicating liquor licenses.

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

Section 1. **Licenses for sale of malt and intoxicating liquor.**—No license for the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquor, containing not more than 3.2% of alcohol by weight, shall be issued to any person who is also the owner and holder of, or to whom there is hereafter issued, a Federal retail liquor dealers special tax stamp for the sale of intoxicating liquor at any place unless there has also been issued to such person a license to sell intoxicating liquor pursuant to the laws of this state at such place; and the non-intoxicating malt liquor license of any person who is also the owner and holder of, or to whom there is hereafter issued, such Federal retail liquor dealers special tax stamp, and who does not have a license to sell intoxicating liquors pursuant to the laws of this state for such place, shall be forthwith revoked by the governing body issuing the same, without notice and without a hearing on such revocation.