

within the limits of any city, village or borough whether or not such person has a license to offer for sale, sell, solicit or canvass for such goods, wares, books, newspapers, magazines, merchandise, insurance, course of instruction or any other thing whatsoever; provided this act shall not be construed as prohibiting the soliciting of or taking of such orders from, or making such sale to the school board or any member thereof, the board of education or any member thereof, or the superintendent of schools.

Approved April 8, 1939.

CHAPTER 156—S. F. No. 755

An act granting power to the governing body of municipalities in the State of Minnesota to consolidate and join into one proceeding public improvements separately petitioned for or otherwise instituted.

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

Section 1. Public improvements proceedings to be consolidated.—Whenever two or more petitions for public improvements signed by the percentage of owners of real property abutting on the streets, or alleys, or parts thereof, so to be improved, as now required by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1828, 1918-1 to 1918-11, inclusive, and Sections 1918-13 and 1918-14, and by the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1815 and 1918-12, or proceedings for any public improvement are instituted under any other law authorizing the same, and all thereof are presented or instituted to the governing body of such municipality at substantially the same dates and said governing body may by resolution determine that such various improvements, although separately petitioned for or instituted, can be more economically completed if consolidated and joined as one project, and said governing body shall have the power by resolution to consolidate said various petitions and proceedings for such separate improvements, and after such consolidation all subsequent proceedings shall be conducted in all respects as if such various separate proceedings had originally been instituted under one petition or as one proceeding.

Sec. 2. Proceedings validated.—In all instances where such governing body of any municipality has heretofore by resolution determined that separate proceedings pending before

such governing body involving the making of improvements under and pursuant to any such law could be more economically conducted and completed by consolidating the same, and pursuant to resolution did so consolidate the same and all subsequent proceedings had accordingly, and as if said various proceedings were one project, such acts, resolutions and proceedings are hereby validated and declared lawful.

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CHAPTER 157—S. F. No. 794

An act to appropriate moneys for the payment of claims and the administering thereof approved under the provisions of Laws 1935, Chapter 213, to provide relief and assistance for certain officers, soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, dieticians and the surviving wives or minor children of certain deceased officers, soldiers, sailors and marines who have not heretofore received relief or assistance under the provisions of law.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for soldiers' etc., relief.—There is hereby appropriated out of the Spanish War Veterans' Relief Fund, created by Laws 1931, Chapter 405, Section 4, the sum of \$50,000.00 for the payment of claims approved under the provisions of Laws 1935, Chapter 213, and for the administration thereof, to provide relief and assistance for certain officers, soldiers; sailors, marines, nurses, dieticians and the surviving wives, minor children, mothers and fathers of certain deceased officers, soldiers, sailors and marines who have not heretofore received relief or assistance under the provisions of law. The Adjutant General is charged with the administration of this act and the delivering of the warrants to the persons and parties entitled thereto.

Sec. 2. To be concluded June 30, 1941.—The Adjutant General shall conclude the duties under the provisions of this act June 30, 1941.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in effect on and after its passage.

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