support or relief of the poor, shall in any way limit the tax to be levied for the payment of the principal or interest of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act, and there shall be annually levied and collected, while any of said bonds are outstanding and unpaid, a tax upon all real and personal property in such county and a tax upon all the real and personal property in such city, without limitation of rate or amount, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively become due and payable.

(D)   The provisions herein, or in any other statute enacted at the session of the legislature at which this act is passed, requiring the submission of the question of issuing bonds for the relief of the poor to a vote of the people, shall not be deemed to supersede any law of the state or charter provision permitting, in cases of emergency, the issuance of bonds or the borrowing of funds for the relief of the poor without obtaining such vote."

Approved April 8, 1939.

CHAPTER 179—H. F. No. 1515

An act to validate proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken by certain villages for the purchase of fire truck and equipment on conditional sales contract.

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

Section 1.   **Proceedings validated.**—This act shall apply to any village with a population according to the last federal census of more than 3,200, with total taxable valuation, including money and credits, of less than $1,000,100; and which affords fire protection to one or more towns or villages in the vicinity thereof for a stipulated compensation. All proceedings taken heretofore or hereafter prior to July 1, 1939, by any such village for the purchase of a fire truck for an amount not exceeding the sum of $8,500 on conditional sales contract, whereby the payments shall not extend over a period of more than 30 months from the date of delivery of such truck and equipment, are hereby validated, ratified, approved, legalized and confirmed and declared to be valid and of full force and effect; and such villages are authorized and empowered to complete any such proceedings and to make payments under the terms

of such conditional sales contracts when the same are properly executed and delivered.

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CHAPTER 180—H. F. No. 1580

An act to create the "Minnesota commission to the New York World's Fair" and to appropriate the sum of $2,000 to defray the expense thereof.

WHEREAS, The City of New York has, by appropriate action, arranged for a World's Fair to be held in the City of New York during the spring, summer and fall of the year 1939, and

WHEREAS, Said World's Fair is under the supervision and control of the City of New York and its commissioners of the World's Fair who have invited the State of Minnesota to participate in the celebration, and

WHEREAS, It is preeminently fitting and proper that the State of Minnesota should participate in said World's Fair which will be beneficial to our state; now therefor

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

Section 1. **Minnesota Commission to the New York World's Fair created.**—There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Minnesota Commission to the New York World's Fair"; said commission to be composed of the following persons: the Governor of the State of Minnesota, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

The commission hereby appointed is hereby empowered to use all proper means to secure the official presence of representatives of the people of this state and their participation in said World's Fair.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.**—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended without accounting under the supervision of the commission hereby created in payment of such neces-