

exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands for public purposes within the state, and authorizing the acquisition thereof and any interest therein.

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

Section 1. United States may acquire lands.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Chapter 1, Section 6-1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"6-1. The consent of the state of Minnesota is hereby given in accordance with seventeenth clause, eighth section, of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States, by purchase, by condemnation, lease, or in any other manner whatsoever, of any land, or right or interest therein, in this state, required for sites for custom houses, court houses, hospitals, sanatoria, postoffices, prisons, reformatories, jails, arsenals, depots, terminals, cantonments, military or naval camps or bases or stations, aviation fields or stations, radio stations, storage places, target ranges, forest depots, supply houses, forestry offices, or for any other military or naval purposes whatsoever of the United States government."

Approved February 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 18—S. F. No. 310

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners to issue funding bonds for the purpose of liquidating outstanding warrant indebtedness in certain counties and providing procedure therefor.

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

Section 1. Counties may issue funding bonds in certain cases.—In each county in this state now or hereafter containing not less than 40 nor more than 50 congressional townships, full or fractional, and having a population of not less than 18,000 nor more than 22,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation as equalized by the Minnesota Tax Commission of not less than \$4,000,000 nor more than \$8,000,000, the board of county commissioners by unanimous vote is hereby authorized to issue, negotiate, sell or exchange its negotiable bonds for the purpose of funding its valid outstanding warrant indebtedness existing as of January 1, 1939.

Sec. 2. County Board shall adopt resolution.—Before any such bonds shall be authorized or issued, the county board shall adopt a resolution setting forth the necessity of the issuance of such bonds, the portion of the outstanding indebtedness to be funded, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued under such resolution, and such other matters, not inconsistent with this act, as they may deem advisable, and such bonds may be issued without submitting the question of such issue to the electors of such county.

Sec. 3. County auditor to list indebtedness.—Upon the adoption of such resolution the county auditor shall prepare and file in his office a list of the indebtedness so to be funded thereunder with sufficient details to identify the obligations referred to and shall cause to be published in one issue of the official newspaper a notice of the filing of such list. The validity or enforceability of any item of indebtedness so listed shall never be questioned in any action or proceedings unless the same shall be commenced prior to a date 20 days after such publication.

Sec. 4. Form of bonds—interest rate.—Such bonds shall be in such form, shall be executed in such manner and shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 15 years from their date and bear interest at a rate or rates as the county board shall determine. Such bonds shall be general obligation of such county and the full faith, credit, and unlimited taxing powers of the county shall be pledged to their payment.

Sec. 5. Sale of bonds.—Such bonds may be sold for cash, and the bonds delivered shall be valued at not less than their face amount and accrued interest. Such bonds shall be sold in accordance with Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1943.

Sec. 6. Sinking fund established.—Prior to the issuance of any such bonds a sinking fund shall be established for the payment of principal and interest thereon and no withdrawals from such sinking fund shall be made for any other purpose.

Sec. 7. State Board of Investment may purchase bonds.—The State Board of Investment is authorized to purchase bonds issued pursuant to this act in the same manner and subject to the limitation as expressed in Chapter 389, Laws 1933, and all the powers granted to the State Board of Investment by Chapter 389, Laws 1933, shall apply in connection with the purchase of bonds issued hereunder.

Sec. 8. To be construed as a remedial measure.—This act shall be construed as a remedial measure, provided, however, that any proceedings to issue bonds pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be initiated within three months after the passage and approval hereof by a resolution of the county board.

Approved February 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 19—S. F. No. 295

An act to amend Laws of 1937, Chapter 343, Section 4, relating to County Welfare Boards.

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

Section 1. County Welfare Boards—organization.—That Laws 1937, Chapter 343, Section 4, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“The County Welfare Board shall at its first meeting, and thereafter at its annual meeting on the first Thursday after the first Monday in July of each year, meet and organize by electing a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, except as provided in Section 1, Subdivision (b), each of whom shall perform the customary duties of his office. Said board shall appoint an Executive Secretary and such assistants and clerical help as it may deem necessary to perform the work of the Board. The appointment of said Executive Secretary shall be made in accordance with rules and regulations to be adopted by the State Board of Control and shall be chosen upon the basis of his experience, training and general qualifications for the work. His salary shall be fixed by the County Welfare Board subject to the approval of the County Board of Commissioners, except the salary of the Executive Secretary of the County Welfare Board appointed pursuant to Section 1, Subdivision (c) hereof, which salary shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners of any such county and the City Council of any city of the first class located within such county, and said County Welfare Board shall fix the salary of such other employes as it may hire.

“Said Welfare Board shall require its Executive Secretary and such other of its employes as it may determine, to execute and file with it a bond conditioned as are other official bonds, to the state, with corporate sureties to be approved by it, in