

sary expenses in connection with the official visit of said commission to the New York World's Fair at a time to be determined by the commission thereby enabling the State of Minnesota to properly participate in this important event to the credit of the State of Minnesota and its people.

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#### CHAPTER 181—H. F. No. 71

*An act appropriating money to the State Board of Education to be used for the special summer schools for crippled children in public schools of the state and for the allocation of said money.*

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

**Section 1. Appropriation for special summer schools for crippled children.**—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$9,000 for the year ending June 30, 1940 and the sum of \$9,000 for the year ending June 30, 1941, to be used by the state board of education and by that department to be allocated to any public school for crippled children that is eligible under Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 3031, Subsection (1) (e), for the special summer classes for the education of crippled children. The sum allocated to any school shall not exceed \$50.00 annually for each pupil in such classes for each summer session which shall not be less than six weeks and the state board of education shall not allocate for any one school for crippled children a sum in excess of \$7,000 in any one year.

**Sec. 2. Act to terminate January 1, 1941.**—This act shall terminate January 1, 1941.

Approved April 10, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 182—H. F. No. 198

*An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to issue funding or refunding 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. County Board may issue funding or refunding bonds.**—In all counties of this state containing not less than 29, nor more than 31, full or fractional congressional townships, with a population of not less than 9,400, nor more than 9,700, inhabitants according to the federal census for 1930 and having an assessed valuation including money and credits of not less than \$1,600,000, nor more than \$1,900,000, 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 or refunding its valid outstanding warrant indebtedness, or any part thereof, creating and existing on or prior to January 1, 1939.

**Sec. 2. Board to 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 or refunded, 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 prepare list of 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 or refunded 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.**—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.

**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. Bonds to be sold to highest bidder.**—Before any county described in section 1 of this act shall sell or enter into any contract for the sale of any bonds as provided for by this act, it shall give at least two weeks public notice of a meeting of the board of county commissioners to open and consider bids therefor. The time and place of said meeting shall be fixed, and the newspaper in which the notice shall be published, if other than the official newspaper, designated by a resolution or motion duly passed and recorded which may provide for additional notice. At the time and place so fixed, the bids shall be opened, and the offer complying with the terms of such sale and deemed most favorable shall be accepted; provided, that the board of county commissioners may reject any and all such offers and upon like notice, it may invite other bids. Any member of such board of county commissioners having bonds or certificates of indebtedness for sale which are required by the provisions hereof to be so advertised, who shall enter into or approve any contract or agreement for the sale of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness contrary to the provisions hereof or tending to prevent competitive bidding therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 8. 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 Laws 1933, Chapter 389, and all the powers granted to the State Board of Investment by Laws 1933, Chapter 389, shall apply in connection with the purchase of bonds issued hereunder.

**Sec. 9. Act remedial.**—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.

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#### CHAPTER 183—H. F. No. 209

*An act to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 208-2, relating to officers and*