

inhabitants the provisions of this act at the expiration of 90 days from the final filing of such enumeration of such county shall no longer apply thereto.

Approved March 6, 1941.

CHAPTER 49—H. F. No. 367

An act authorizing the county board of any county now or hereafter having a population of over 150,000 and not more than 225,000 inhabitants and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, to appropriate and expend not exceeding \$2,500 annually for the improvement of trails or portages on established canoe or boat routes.

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

Section 1. County Board may expend money to improve trails and portages in certain cases.—The board of county commissioners in any county in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than 150,000 and not more than 225,000 inhabitants, and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend out of the revenue fund of said county, a sum not exceeding \$2,500 annually for the improvement of any and all trails or portages on established canoe or boat routes dedicated to public use by law or otherwise, lying wholly or partially within such county, which improvements may include marking of trails, brushing and grading.

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CHAPTER 50—H. F. No. 480

An act legalizing proceedings of the councils of certain cities of the fourth class in connection with the construction of watermains and sewers and the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for money expended for such construction, and legalizing said bonds.

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

Section 1. Proceedings of cities in construction of water mains and sewers legalized.—In all cases where the council

of any city of the fourth class has heretofore caused water-mains and sewers to be installed, constructed, or laid under a Works Progress Administration contract and has caused the city's share of the cost thereof to be paid out of money in the general fund of the city; and by reason of such use of the general fund, the city is unable to pay its outstanding warrants; and where the council has heretofore determined, by resolution duly adopted, that it is necessary and expedient to issue general obligation sewer and watermain reimbursement bonds in the amount of not to exceed \$15,000 for the purpose of replacing said money in the general funds of the city, all such proceedings and resolutions heretofore taken and adopted are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, and said bonds when issued in accordance with said proceedings and resolutions are hereby legalized and validated. Provided that nothing herein shall authorize the issuance and sale of bonds where the total indebtedness exceeds ten per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property, no bonds shall be issued for a longer term than 20 years, and the council shall levy a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on said bonds when the same shall become due.

Sec. 2. Act remedial.—It is hereby found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such cities.

Sec. 3. Not to apply to pending actions.—This act shall *not apply to any actions or proceedings now pending in any courts of the State of Minnesota.*

Approved March 6, 1941.

CHAPTER No. 51—S. F. No. 257

An act to amend Mason's 1940 Supplement, Section 601-10 (1)j, relating to filing of statement of expenditures by candidates and campaign committees.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Mason's 1940 Supplement, Section 601-10 (1)j be amended so as to read as follows:

"601-10 (1)j. Must file verified statement of expenditures.—Every candidate, and the secretary of every personal campaign and party committee, shall, on the last Monday in August,