

expend public moneys for the direct relief of its poor is hereby empowered to contribute to the fund and, for such purpose may borrow money in the manner provided by law for direct relief or social welfare purposes or both.

Sec. 7. Bonds.—Any person or persons into whose care and custody there comes any cash, stamps or other property used in any federal commodity or commodity stamp plan or program shall post a bond running to the State of Minnesota approved by and in such sum as the board of county commissioners or other governing body of the responsible governmental subdivision or authorized representative agency shall deem adequate protection for all stamps, cash and property in such person's or persons' care and custody. All stamps, cash and property in the possession of any governmental subdivision of the state or any agency thereof shall be insured against loss or deposited with a depository of public funds in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 8. Construction of act.—This act shall be construed so as to further its purpose which is to enable governmental subdivisions of the State of Minnesota to participate in federal commodity and commodity stamp plans and programs.

Approved March 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 99—H. F. No. 1033

An act validating participation in federal commodity stamp plans.

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

Section 1. Participation in commodity stamp plan validated.—In all cases in which any county within the state of Minnesota or any agency thereof has created or caused to be created a revolving fund for the acquisition and disposition of federal commodity stamps pursuant to arrangements with the United States Department of Agriculture or any agency thereof and in all cases in which any county, town, city, village or other subdivision of the State of Minnesota or any agency of any one of them has obtained or caused to be obtained commodity stamps for distribution, in lieu of other relief, to the poor, such expenditures, distributions, acquisitions and dispositions and all acts incident and necessary to participation in any such commodity stamp plan are hereby legalized and declared to be valid.

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