

Section 1. Relief of unemployment, financing public improvement undertaken for. That any city of the first class now or hereafter having not more than 150,000 inhabitants may, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of its governing body, authorize the transfer into, and expenditure from, the general fund of such city, for municipal purposes, of any unencumbered balances on hand in the treasury of such city from the sale of bonds issued prior to the year 1942 for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, any public improvements undertaken for the relief of unemployment.

Sec. 2. Validation. Any proceedings including the appropriation and expenditure of any of the proceeds of such bonds which have heretofore occurred or which are now pending between any such city and any school district located within such city, in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of any fieldhouse, warming house, athletic field or playground, are hereby confirmed and validated.

Approved February 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 49—S. F. No. 343

[Not Coded]

An act relating to firemen's relief associations in certain cities of the third class; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 348, Section 21.

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 348, Section 21 is amended to read:

Sec 21. Audit, public examiner. The public examiner of the state *may* each year examine the books and accounts of the secretary and treasurer of each such relief association, *upon written request by the secretary of said association acting under authority of the board of directors or members of said association.* If he finds that any money has been expended for purposes not authorized by this act, he shall report the same to the governor, who shall thereupon direct the state auditor not to issue any further warrants to the association until the public examiner reports that money unlawfully expended has been replaced. The governor may take such further action as the emergency may demand.

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