

and Court House may be kept open for the transaction of business on the next business day following such Saturday until 9:00 P.M.

Approved March 28, 1957.

---

CHAPTER 238—H. F. No. 1212

[Not Coded]

*An act legalizing and validating certain village hospital-nursing home bonds.*

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

**Section 1. Hospital-nursing home, bonds authorized.** In all cases where any village has heretofore, by a majority of not less than 85 percent of the votes cast on such question at an election duly called and held, authorized the issuance of its bonds in an amount not exceeding \$275,000 for the acquisition of a village hospital to be operated as a public convenience from which a revenue may be derived, and the village council has by resolution determined that it is in the best interests of the village and it is necessary, in order to serve the entire medical and nursing needs of the community, including the care of the aged and of chronic as well as acute illness, to construct a hospital including nursing home facilities, and has directed the issuance of the bonds so authorized and has appropriated for said purpose the moneys to be derived from the sale thereof, all proceedings taken preliminary to and in the authorization of such bonds and the appropriation of the bond proceeds are hereby legalized and validated, and such bonds are hereby authorized to be issued and sold and the proceeds thereof to be used in accordance with said proceedings.

**Sec. 2. Remedial.** It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, it having been brought to the attention of the legislature that there is doubt as to the scope of the present authorization of village bonds for hospital purposes, and the intent of such authorization having been to provide for the care of the aged and of chronic illness by the construction of hospitals including special facilities adequate for this purpose, in addition to those conforming to the standards necessary for treatment of acute illness.

**Sec. 3. Application.** This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending in which the validity

of any such proceedings or of any such bonds is called in question.

Approved March 28, 1957.

---

CHAPTER 239—H. F. No. 1364

*An act relating to the registration of title to land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.16.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.16 is amended to read:

**508.16 Form of summons; service.** The summons shall be subscribed by the clerk, directed to the defendants, and require them to appear and answer the application of the applicant, within 20 days after the service of the summons, exclusive of the day of such service. It shall be served in the manner *as* provided by law for the service of a summons in civil actions in the district court, except as herein otherwise provided. It shall be served upon the state by delivering a copy thereof to the attorney general, who shall transmit the same to the county attorney of the county in which the land described therein is situated, and thereupon such county attorney shall appear in such proceeding, and represent the state therein. It shall be served upon all persons *not personally served* who are not residents of the state or who cannot be found therein, *and upon domestic corporations whose charter has terminated by dissolution, expiration, or otherwise more than three years prior to the commencement of the action, and upon unknown successors in interest of such corporations,* and upon "all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the application herein" by publishing the same in a newspaper printed and published in the county wherein the application is filed, once each week for three consecutive weeks; provided, if the order for summons or a supplemental order of the court, filed before, during or after the publication of the summons, shall so direct, the summons may be personally served without the state upon any one or more of the defendants who are non-residents of the state or who cannot be found therein, in like maner and with like effect as such service in a summons in a civil action in the district court; *and provided further, that any non-resident defendant, natural or corporate, who can be found in the State of Minnesota and can be personally served therein, may be served personally.* The clerk