

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

Section 1. Cities fourth class, hospital-nursing homes, proceedings validated. In all cases where a city of the fourth class has heretofore, at an election duly called and held, authorized the issuance of its bonds for the acquisition of a city hospital to be operated as a public convenience from which a revenue may be derived, and the city 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 city 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 April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 399—S. F. No. 1307

An act relating to the State Board of Health, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.38, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.38, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Duty of board. The board shall make such

investigations of water pollution and the plans for the construction of works affecting water pollution as may be required by the water pollution control commission. The board shall furnish to such commission such other service as the commission may need in the administration of the State Water Pollution Control Act, including the employment of a qualified and experienced sanitary engineer, who shall be designated by the board with the approval of the commission, *and shall act as the commission's executive engineer and perform such duties as it prescribes.*

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 400—S. F. No. 1343

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of county officers, in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **County officers, salaries.** In any county having not less than 20,000 and not more than 30,000 inhabitants, according to the 1950 federal census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$5,000,000 and not more than \$8,000,000 and an area in excess of 1,500,000 acres, if conditions warrant the county board may increase or decrease the salaries of the county treasurer, county auditor and members of the county board in an amount not to exceed 15 percent above or below the amount now fixed by statute.

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 401—S. F. No. 1483

[Not Coded]

An act relating to deputy clerks attending court in certain counties; Amending Laws 1951, Chapter 370.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 370, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Stearns county; deputy clerks of court to attend court.** In any county having not less than 70,000 nor more than 100,000 inhabitants according to the last federal