

tee, at any time prior to June 30, 1961, may authorize the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness of the state, payable out of said income tax school fund, in such amount as may be necessary to pay such warrants; such certificates to be signed by the state treasurer, attested and recorded by the state auditor and to be numbered serially and to be of such denomination and bear such dates of issue and maturity and such rate of interest as the governor or such special committee shall determine provided that no such certificates shall mature after the current fiscal year, and provided further, that the aggregate amount of such certificates at any time outstanding shall never exceed the difference between the total amount outstanding at any one time of the temporary borrowing under subdivision 1 and \$40,000,000. The failure or refusal of the advisory committee, if there be one, to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation. If funds are not available to retire any such certificate at maturity, the same may be refunded by the issuance of new certificates or may be extended by the agreement of the holders thereof. Certificates issued and sold pursuant to the authorization of this act shall be retired out of the receipts of the income tax school fund appropriated to the payment of the warrants issued against said fund but taken up with the proceeds of such certificates. Such sums as may be necessary are hereby appropriated from the income tax school fund and made available for the biennium ending June 30, 1961, to pay the interest upon such certificates.

Subd. 3. The state board of investment, or its successor in authority, is hereby authorized to purchase the certificates of indebtedness herein authorized for any fund which it is authorized to invest, provided, it shall not purchase any such certificates bearing interest at a rate of less than one and one-half percent per annum.

Approved February 2, 1961.

CHAPTER 2—S. F. No. 68

An act relating to adoptions; validating certain acts and instruments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 144.176, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 144.176, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Child born in foreign country.** In proceedings for the adoption of a person who was born in a foreign country, the ~~district~~ court *having jurisdiction of adoptions in the county*, upon evidence and testimony presented by the commissioner of public welfare from information secured at the port of entry, or upon evidence from other reliable sources, may make findings of fact as to the date and place of birth and parentage of such person. Upon receipt of a certified copy of such findings of the ~~district~~ *such* court, together with a certified copy of the order or decree of adoption, the state registrar shall prepare a birth certificate in the new name of the adopted person and shall seal and file the certified copy of the findings of the ~~district~~ court and the certified copy of the order and decree of adoption. The birth certificate shall show specifically the true or probable country, island or continent of birth, and that the certificate is not evidence of United States citizenship.

Any adopted person born in a foreign country who has been issued a birth certificate under the provisions of Laws 1949, Chapter 466 or his adoptive parents, may apply to the ~~district~~ court in which the adoption decree was granted for the issuance of an order to the state registrar to prepare and issue a new birth certificate in accordance with this subdivision.

Sec. 2. Validation of certain adoption proceedings. *The following acts and instruments are hereby legalized and made valid:*

1. *The findings of fact as to the date of birth and parentage of person born in a foreign country made by a juvenile court having jurisdiction of adoptions following the enactment of Laws 1959, Chapter 685, in proceedings for the adoption of a person who was born in a foreign country, based upon evidence and testimony presented by the commissioner of public welfare from information secured at the port of entry, or based upon evidence from other reliable sources;*

2. *A birth certificate in the new name of the adopted person prepared by the state registrar of vital statistics upon receipt of a certified copy of the findings mentioned in clause 1 of this section, together with the court's order or decree of adoption.*

Approved February 3, 1961.

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