

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of September, 1903.

Approved Feb. 13, 1903.

H. F. No. 16.

CHAPTER 16.

*An act legalizing certain armory bonds heretofore voted to be issued by the city council or common council of any city, together with the ordinances relating thereto.*

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

Legalizing  
armory bonds  
issued.

SECTION 1. Any and all bonds of any city in the State of Minnesota, heretofore voted to be issued by the common council or city council of any such city assuming to act under a general law of this state for the purpose of providing or erecting armories for the national guard, and signed by the proper officials in office at the date thereof, though in excess of the limit fixed by law for the bonded indebtedness of such city, together with all ordinances authorizing the same or relating thereto, are hereby in all respects validated and legalized, and the bonds so voted and signed may be sold by the proper authorities for the purposes aforesaid, and when sold shall be and are hereby declared to be valid obligations of such city; *provided*, that in voting to issue said bonds such city council or common council has in other respects complied substantially with the provisions of the specific act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota under which it assumed to act; and *provided further*, that the bonded indebtedness of such city shall not exceed, including the amount of said issue, but less the amount of the credit of any sinking fund existing in said city, 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such city.

Provided,  
substantial  
compliance  
with law.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1903.