

Form of ballot to be furnished.—Sec. 8. Any municipality issuing its bonds in accordance with the terms of this act shall also furnish a copy of the ballots used and such other information as may be required by the state board of investment, including a statement showing the valuation of the real and personal property situated therein at the last preceding assessment.

Blanks to be furnished by state.—Sec. 9. The various forms of petitions, resolutions, notices, ballots, applications and bonds contemplated by this act shall be printed by and at the expense of the state, from forms prepared by the attorney general, and shall be furnished by the state auditor, without cost to any municipality applying for the same.

Validity of bonds to be unquestioned.—Sec. 10. The validity of any bond issued under the terms of this act shall never be questioned except on the ground that the same and the loan made thereon was not approved by the state board of investment; that the bonds in question made the entire bonded indebtedness exceed 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable real property of the municipality issuing such bonds; that such bonds bear a lower rate of interest than 3 per cent; that such bonds run for a shorter period than five years, or for a longer period than twenty years, or that the principal thereof was never paid by the state to, or received by the officers of the municipality issuing the same; and no change of the boundary lines of any such municipality shall relieve the real property therein at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay for the same.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 123—H. F. No. 50.

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An Act to amend Section 3335, Revised Laws, 1905, relating to conveyances of real estate by husband and wife.

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

Husband may convey real estate direct to wife or wife to husband.—Section 1. That section 3335, Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Section 3335. A husband and wife, by their joint deed, may convey the real estate of either. The husband, by his separate deed, may convey any real estate owned by him, except the homestead, subject to the rights of his wife therein; and the wife, by her separate deed, may convey any real estate owned by her, except the homestead, subject to the rights of her husband therein; and either husband or wife may by separate conveyance relinquish his or her rights in the real estate so conveyed by the other. Subject to the foregoing provisions, either husband or wife may separately appoint an attorney to sell or convey any real estate owned by such husband or wife, or join in any conveyance made by or for the other. The minority of the wife shall not invalidate any conveyance executed by her.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 124—H. F. No. 401.

An Act entitled an act to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of ice cream.

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

Adulterated ice cream defined.—Section 1. No person shall manufacture or sell adulterated ice cream, and ice cream shall be deemed adulterated :

(1) If it be made from or contain impure milk or impure cream or any unwholesome substance or any coal-tar dye or saccharin or any substance injurious to health; or

(2) If it contains less than 12 per cent, by weight, of butter fat, or

(3) If it be colored, powdered or treated in any manner whereby damage or inferiority is or may be concealed.

Violation made a misdemeanor.—Sec. 2. Every violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor the punishment whereof shall be a fine of not less than fifteen dollars or imprisonment for not less than 20 days.