

CHAPTER 99—H. F. No. 402.

An Act to validate certain bonds heretofore purchased by the state board of investment with the funds of the State of Minnesota.

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

Validates bonds purchased by state.—Municipality defined.

—Section 1. The word "municipality," as used herein, shall be held to mean and include the various counties, cities, villages, boroughs, towns and school districts of the State of Minnesota.

Certain bonds purchased by state validated.—Sec. 2. Whenever the State Board of Investment shall have heretofore purchased with the funds of the State of Minnesota, the bonds of any municipality in this state, the validity of any such bond 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 bond 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 from taxation to pay for the same, and all such bonds so purchased are hereby declared to be the valid and subsisting indebtedness of each such municipality, respectively issuing the same.

Approved March 24, 1909.

CHAPTER 100—F. F. No. 889.

An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909, entitled An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paris green and other insecticides.

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

To contain 50 per cent of actual lead arsenate.—Section 1. That Section 3 of Chapter 62 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 3. Any insecticide labeled, marked or called ‘paris green’ shall contain at least fifty per cent of arsenious oxide in combination with copper, not more of water-soluble arsenic than the equivalent of three and one-half per cent arsenious oxide, and no substance that would injuriously affect its strength or quality. And any insecticide labeled and called lead arsenate or arsenatè of lead must contain at least fifty per cent of actual lead arsenate, at least twelve and one-half per cent of arsenious oxide, no more water-soluble arsenic than the equivalent of one per cent of arsenic oxide and no added substances that would injuriously affect the quality or strength.”

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

Approved March 24, 1909.

CHAPTER 101—H. F. 911.

An Act appropriating money to pay for transportation of members of the Legislature from St. Paul to inspect the State Prison at Stillwater.

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

\$101 appropriated for legislative trip to Stillwater.—Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred and one dollars to reimburse Lewis C. Spooner that amount paid by him for two chartered cars from St. Paul to Stillwater for use of members of the legislature in inspecting the state prison.

Approved March 24, 1909.

CHAPTER 102—S. F. No. 288.

An act to prevent the catching or killing of hares or rabbits with the assistance of ferrets in Counties having a population of over 225,000 inhabitants.

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

Use of ferrets prohibited.—Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person in this state to hunt, catch or kill any hare, or rabbit, by or with the use or assistance of a ferret or ferrets in counties having a population of over 225,000 inhabitants.