

CHAPTER 35—S. F. No. 309.

An Act to legalize bonds heretofore voted and issued or voted and to be hereafter issued by any city of the fourth class for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, improvement, rebuilding, extension and maintenance of a water plant or system in and for said city, and for acquiring and paying for real estate for a site in connection with such plant, and for purchasing a fire engine, chemical engine or other fire apparatus, or for any one or part or all of such purposes.

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

Waterworks bonds legalized in a city of fourth class.—Section 1. That in case where the electors of any incorporated city of the fourth class in this state shall at any general or special election therein have heretofore voted for the issuance of bonds of such city for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the construction, improvement, rebuilding, extension and maintenance of a water plant or system in and for said city and for acquiring and paying for real estate for a site in connection with such plant, and for purchasing a fire engine, chemical engine or other fire apparatus, or for any one, or part or all of said purposes, then in every such case all bonds of such city which have been so voted and issued, or which have been so voted and shall hereafter be issued, in pursuance of such election, are hereby declared to be the legal, valid and binding obligations of said city; *provided*, however, that the proposition or propositions to issue said bonds received a majority of all votes cast thereon at said election; and *provided further*, that this act shall not apply to any suit now pending involving the legality of any bonds so issued.

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

Approved March 1, 1909.

CHAPTER 36—H. F. No. 539.

An Act to provide for the renewal of the period of duration of local building associations in certain cases.

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

Renewing existence of local building associations in certain cases.—Section 1. Whenever the period of the duration of any local building association heretofore incorporated under the laws of this state has expired within three years prior to the passage of this act, and through inadvertance or otherwise the same has not been renewed, and such association has continued to transact

its business as before the expiration of such period, the duration of the existence of such association may be renewed for the farther period of thirty years from and after the time of the expiration of said first period in the manner and by the adoption of the resolution to that effect provided in section 2856 of chapter 58 of the Revised Laws, 1905. Such resolution together with the certificate of the president and secretary of such association stating the facts relative to said matter and the adoption of such resolution, and also that all shares of stock in such corporation held by stockholders who opposed the adoption of such resolution at said meeting, if any such there be, have been purchased at its value by stockholders favoring such resolution, shall be filed, recorded and published in the same manner as now provided for the filing, recording and publication of original articles or certificates of incorporation. Thereupon such resolution shall have the effect of continuing the period of the duration of such corporation for the time therein stated.

Existing rights of stockholder protected.—Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to in any manner affect the existing rights of any stockholder or other person arising out of the failure to extend the period of the duration of said corporation prior to the expiration thereof as aforesaid.

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

Approved February 25, 1909.

CHAPTER 37—H. F. No. 534.

An Act directing and empowering the State Board of Control to remove the old Maternity Building, so-called, from the property donated by the City of St. Paul to the State of Minnesota, by Chapter 81, General Laws 1907, for a State Hospital for Indigent, Crippled and Deformed Children, whenever in its judgment said Maternity Building is a menace to the safety of the said hospital.

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

Power to sell maternity building given board of control.—Section 1. Whenever, in the judgment of the state board of control, the Maternity building, so called, situated upon the land donated by the city of St. Paul to the state of Minnesota by chapter 81, General Laws 1907, for a state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children, situated in Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's addition to St. Paul, shall become a menace to the hospital building situated thereon, it is hereby directed and empowered to re-