

in the form of coupon bonds or registered certificates, so-called. All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller of such city, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signature to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and none of such bonds shall be sold at less than ninety-five per cent of their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 4. **Application.**—This act shall only apply to such cities as are, or may be governed by a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the Constitution of this State.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 275—S. F. No. 443.

An Act to legalize, in certain cases, proceedings for extending the period of corporate existence of corporations.

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

Section 1. **Extension of corporate existence.**—That in any case where a corporation, created by and under the laws of this state, shall have within the period of its corporate existence initiated, in good faith, proceedings authorized by law for the extension of its corporate existence, which said proceedings were taken in the month of May, 1912, and were defective, and where a resolution then adopted has not been filed, recorded and published, as provided by law, within the period of its corporate existence, said corporation, shall have up to and including the 1st day of June 1913, to adopt a proper resolution to extend its corporate existence, and to record the same in the office of the register of deeds and secretary of state, and to have the same duly published as provided by law.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceedings now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 276—S. F. No. 466.

An Act entitled "An Act legalizing and confirming the acts, proceedings and ordinances of organized villages and village councils or organized villages in the state of Minne-

sota extending the village boundaries of such villages so as to include abutting lands and territory within such boundaries as so extended, and within such village, and attaching such lands and territory to such village, and legalizing, ratifying and validating the annexation of such lands and territory.

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

Section 1. Certain acts of villages and village councils legalized.—That whenever and in all cases between the first day of December, A. D. 1912, and the tenth (10) day of February, A. D. 1913, the village council, or governing body, of any organized village in the state of Minnesota has proceeded to pass, enact or adopt a village ordinance pursuant to Section 707 of "The Revised Laws, 1905," or pursuant to the laws of said state, and has enacted, passed or adopted such village ordinance extending the village boundaries of such village so as to include abutting lands and territory within such village, and so as to include within said village boundaries, as so extended, abutting lands and territory and thereby annex such abutting lands and territory to such village, and has thereafter, and within the dates aforesaid, between December first (1), 1912, and February tenth (10), 1913, filed a certified copy of such ordinance with the secretary of state of Minnesota, all such acts, proceedings and ordinances and the annexing of the lands and territory described therein are hereby fully legalized, ratified and confirmed and made valid, and the including of the lands and territory described in such ordinance within the boundaries of said village, and the extension of such village boundaries so as to include such lands and territory, and the annexation thereof to said village are hereby in all respects fully legalized, ratified, validated and confirmed and said lands and territory made a part of said village, notwithstanding any defect or defects in the said acts, proceedings or ordinance; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not affect any action now pending in the courts of this state.

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

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 277—S. F. No. 553.

An Act entitled "An Act validating certain bonds of cities of the fourth class operating under home rule charter."

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

Section 1. Certain bond issue validated and legalized.—That in all cases where the electors of any incorporated city of the fourth class, operating under a home rule charter, shall