

inlets and outlets thereof, screens necessary for such purpose, and such county board shall have power to appropriate from the county treasury all necessary moneys for the erection and maintenance of such screens; when such lake is situated in two or more counties, the county boards thereof may jointly provide for the erection and maintenance of such screens, the expense thereof to be borne equally between said counties, and such county boards shall have power to appropriate from the county treasury of their respective counties all necessary moneys for said purpose.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 88—H. F. No. 614.

An Act placing the authority for the erection and construction of new buildings at the Soldiers' Home with the state board of control.

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

Section 1. **Board of control given full authority in erection of new buildings at Soldiers' Home.**—The state board of control shall have and exercise full authority in the erection and construction of new buildings at the Soldiers' Home. When new buildings are to be erected and constructed by authority of the state or old buildings to be remodeled it shall be the duty of the board of control to cause to be prepared plans and specifications for the same, but in so doing, it shall consult with the trustees of the Soldiers' Home, in respect to said plans and specifications and shall adopt and carry out so far as it deems practicable their requests and desires in the matter.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 729.

An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of any city of the state heretofore done, had or taken relative to the purchase of an electric light and water plant therein; and any and all contracts for the purchase by any such city of any such electric

light and water plant pursuant to popular vote; and to authorize and legalize bonds of any such city heretofore voted, and issued or to be hereafter issued, for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase by any such city of any such electric light and water plant; and to authorize, ratify and confirm any and all acts of any such city to be hereafter done in and about the completion of such purchase and the issuance of said bonds, and otherwise fully effectuating the intent and purpose of this act; and repealing Chapter Three of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913.

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

Section 1. Certain city acts relative to purchase of electric light and water plant legalized.—In any case where the city council of any city in the state, whether organized under a home rule charter or under the general law, shall have heretofore by resolution or ordinance submitted to the legal voters of such city, at any general or special election, the proposition of the acquisition by such city by condemnation or purchase of an electric light and water plant then privately owned therein, and of said city supplying the city and individuals with light and water, provided such plant could be acquired at a reasonable price, and at such election more than a majority of the legal voters of such city voting thereat shall have voted in favor of such bond proposition; and thereafter the city council of such city, by resolution or ordinance, shall have submitted to the legal voters of such city at any general or special election the proposition of the issuance of the bonds of such city to a specified amount for the purpose of providing the funds necessary for the purchase of such electric light and water plant, and at such election more than a majority of the legal voters of such city voting thereat shall have voted in favor of such bond proposition; then and in every such case all of the acts and proceedings of said city, and of the corporate authority and officials thereof, in and about the calling and holding of said elections and declaring the result thereof, and all of said election proceedings, are hereby in all respects fully legalized, and are hereby declared to constitute full and legal authority for the purchase by said city of said electric light and water plant and for the issuance by said city of its bonds to the amount so voted for the purpose of providing funds for such purchase.

Sec. 2. City authorized to perform and complete work.—That any city coming within the provisions of section one of this act is hereby authorized to do and perform any and all acts, necessary, desirable or appropriate in and about the completion of the purchase by it of any such electric light and water plant as in said section one mentioned; and all such acts and performances done or to be done, and any and all contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into by said city for such purchase, are hereby declared fully authorized, ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 3. Execution of bonds legalized and authorized, and length of term defined.—That the bonds and interest coupons thereto attached of any city coming within the provisions of section one of this act and which have been voted as stated in said section one, may be executed and issued by such city in such forms and manner, and payable, at such time or times and at such place, and such provision made for the payment thereof, and sold, as the city council by resolution or ordinance may have authorized and directed, or may hereafter authorize and direct; and all acts and proceedings of the city council, and of the officers of such city pursuant to the authority thereof, done or had or to be done or had as herein provided in and about the sale, award and issuance of said bonds are hereby legalized, approved and confirmed; and said bonds when so issued are hereby declared to constitute and be the legal, valid and binding obligations of said city.

Provided, however, that none of said bonds shall run for a period longer than thirty years from their date, nor shall be sold or issued at less than their par value and the interest accrued thereon to date of delivery.

Sec. 4. Chap. 3, G. L. 1913, repealed.—That the act entitled “An Act to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of any city of the state of Minnesota, however organized, in reference to the purchase of any electric light and water plant, already in existence in such city, and in reference to the issuance of bonds in payment therefor, and to authorize any such city to complete any proceedings heretofore instituted for the purchase of such plant and for the issuance and sale of such bonds, and to legalize such bonds when so issued,” approved January 22, 1913, being Chapter Three of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 20, 1913.

CHAPTER 90—S. F. No. 11.

An Act relating to railroad rates in this state and to increase the powers and further define the duties of the board of railroad and warehouse commission in relation to the same and to define, prevent, and punish unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of freight on railroads in this state, and prohibiting any railway company doing business in this state from charging or receiving any greater compensation for the transportation of a like kind or class and quantity of property or freight of any description for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line and empowering and directing the board of railroad and warehouse commission to make and promulgate