

construed to confer additional powers to all such municipalities notwithstanding any prohibition or limitation to the contrary in the Home Rule Charter or law under which any such municipality is organized or acting."

Sec. 4. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state, in which the validity of any proceeding taken or certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued is questioned.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1921.

CHAPTER 420—H. F. No. 902.

An act relating to the payment by counties of a portion of the expenses incurred by towns or villages in the care of the poor in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Counties to pay portion of poor expense in certain cases.—In all counties in this state wherein the poor are cared for under the town system, if the expense incurred by any town or village for the care of the poor therein in any calendar year exceeds an amount in excess of one mill on the taxable value of property in such town or village for that year, then and in that event the chairman of such town board and the clerk thereof or president of village council and recorder as the case may be shall certify to the county auditor a statement showing when, for what purpose, the amount and to whom expense was incurred by such town or village in the care of each named pauper. The county auditor shall lay such statement before the county board at its meeting next following the receipt thereof. Of such annual expense seventy-five per cent of the amount in excess of one mill on the taxable value of property in such town or village shall be a claim against the county, and if such statement is deemed by the county board to be correct, the same, to the extent herein prescribed, shall be allowed and paid by the county to the treasurer of such town or village who shall credit the sum so paid to the poor fund of the town or village.

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

Approved April 21, 1921.

CHAPTER 421—H. F. No. 437.

An act to amend Section two thousand two hundred and sixty-