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CHAPTER 39—H. F. No. 345.

An act legalizing certain proceedings heretofore taken by any City of the Fourth Class acting under a Home Rule Charter, and legalizing the Bonds of such City issued, or that may be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and of the provisions of its Charter in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Proceedings and bond issue legalized.**—In all cases where a City of the Fourth Class, acting under a Home Rule Charter had heretofore and during the year 1922, pursuant to the provisions of such Charter, or any amendments thereto, taken proceedings in compliance with such Charter provisions to issue the Bonds of such City for the purpose of and on account of the Permanent Improvement Fund of such City, and the payment of outstanding Warrants issued against said fund for the enlargement of the electric light system of said City, or for the construction and equipment of a detention hospital therein, or for both of said objects, when such electric light system or said hospital are located within said City, owned and conducted by it, and the issue of such bonds has been authorized by the electors of said City, and all such proceedings have been in accordance with the provisions of the Charter thereof, or amendments thereto; that then, and in every such case, such proceedings are hereby legalized and such bonds so issued or that may be issued under such proceedings within three months from the passage and approval of this Act are legalized and made valid, *provided* such bonds, when so issued do not, at the date thereof, and will not cause the indebtedness of said city to exceed the net indebtedness as defined by Sec. 1848, General Statutes of 1913 which such City would be authorized to incur if it were acting under the General Laws of this State, and not under a Home Rule Charter.

Sec. 2. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to the case of any proceedings or bonds, the validity of which is called in question in any action now pending.

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

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