

CHAPTER 171—S. F. No. 528

An act amending Laws, 1927, Chapter 79, Section 1, by authorizing the transfer of any funds on hand for the maintenance or employment of a band to the General Fund under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. **Transfer of funds for maintenance of band.**—That Laws 1927, Chapter 79, Section 1, be amended to read as follows :

“Section 1. Cities of the second, third and fourth class, villages or boroughs, however organized, may when authorized as hereinafter provided, levy each year a tax not to exceed two mills for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance or employment of a band for municipal purposes; provided, however, that no such levy by any such municipality shall exceed in any one year the sum of \$10,000.00. Any and all sums so levied shall be separately levied, and when collected shall be paid into a separate, special fund and used for the purposes aforesaid; *provided, however, that in the event taxes have been levied and collected for the maintenance or employment of a band for municipal purposes and the band shall have been discontinued or the city or village “by a vote of the people as now provided by law” shall have decided not to employ a band, said city or village council may transfer the said sum so levied and collected as aforesaid to the general fund of said municipality;* no such levy shall be made for any such fund when, at the proper time for the making thereof, according to the municipal records of the receipts thereof and disbursements therefrom, there shall be in such fund an unexpended balance amounting to as much as the maximum levy permitted by law therefor, reckoning in such receipts all uncollected but not delinquent taxes, and reckoning in such disbursements all outstanding obligations against such fund.”

Approved April 16, 1931.

CHAPTER 172—S. F. No. 543

An act legalizing certain proceedings heretofore taken by any city of the fourth class operating under home rule charter, legalizing and validating bonds issued in accordance therewith and authorizing the sale of such bonds.

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

Section 1. Bond issues legalized.—In all cases where a city of the fourth class, acting under a home rule charter has heretofore taken proceedings to issue the bonds of such city for the purpose of constructing a storm sewer and the question of issuing such bonds was submitted to and approved by voters of such city at an election held for that purpose and such bonds were purchased by the Water and Light Commission of such city and moneys in the Water and Light Fund were used to pay for such bonds, such proceedings are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect notwithstanding any defects in properly entitling the ordinance providing for their issuance or in the maturities of the bonds, and such bonds are legalized and declared to be valid obligations of such city and the Water and Light Commission of any such city is hereby authorized with the approval of the city council to sell such bonds at such time as in their judgment it may be necessary or advisable to reimburse the Water and Light Fund of such city for any moneys so taken; provided, that the moneys received from the sale of any such bonds shall be placed in the Water and Light Fund of such city.

Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not apply to or affect any actions or appeals now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings or bonds are questioned, or which may be commenced within six months after the passage of this act.

Approved April 16, 1931.

CHAPTER 173—S. F. No. 666

An act to validate and legalize proceedings for the termination of contracts for the conveyance of real estate where the mortgage registration tax has not been paid.

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

Section 1. Defective proceedings for termination of land contracts legalized.—In all cases where proceedings have been had for the purpose of terminating a contract for the conveyance of real estate, and no mortgage registration tax had been paid thereon prior to the commencement of such proceedings and the vendor, heirs or assigns has heretofore been repossessed of such real estate pursuant to such proceedings, such proceedings to terminate such contract, and the record thereof, if any, are hereby legalized and