

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

**Section 1. State Board of Education to provide plans and specifications for school buildings.**—Laws 1913, Chapter 550, Section 6, is hereby amended to read as follows :

“Section 6. *The State Board of Education shall prescribe rules and examine all plans and specifications for the erection, enlargement and change of school buildings, which plans and specifications shall first be submitted to the state board of education for the approval before contract is let, and no new school buildings shall be erected or any building enlarged or changed until the plans and specifications have been submitted to and have been approved by the state board of education. The state board of education shall include in such rules those made from time to time by the state board of health, relative to sanitary standards for toilets, water supply and disposal of sewage in public school buildings. In all other respects the authority to make rules for public school buildings shall be vested in the state board of education, which board shall have power to prepare and furnish to local school boards plans and specifications for school buildings of two classrooms or less. Under such rules and procedure as the state board of education shall prescribe, it may condemn school buildings and sites which are unfit or unsafe for use as such.*”

Approved April 8, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 173—H. F. No. 883

*An act authorizing the purchase by the State under the provisions of Laws 1933, Chapter 389, of the full issue of the refunding bonds of certain unorganized school districts.*

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

**Section 1. State Board of Investment may purchase refunding bonds in certain cases.**—The State Board of Investment, in its discretion, is hereby authorized to purchase and take in the name of the State of Minnesota, under and pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1933, Chapter 389, the full issue of any refunding bonds hereafter issued by any unorganized school territory within the State of Minnesota, consisting of sixty or more congressional townships, and now having a bonded indebtedness of over 50 per cent of the total assessed valuation of said school district for the year 1938, exclusive of mon-

eys and credits, and which bonds are issued by unanimous vote of the county board of education for such unorgaized territory under and pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1929, Chapter 351, or Laws 1935, Chapter 119, and amendments thereto.

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~~CHAPTER 174—H. F. No. 1037~~

~~An act providing for the completion of proceedings for the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and contracts done, performed and entered into by such corporations.~~

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

~~Section 1. Renewal of corporations legalized and validated.~~

~~In any case where the original period of duration of corporate existence, as specified in the articles of incorporation, of a corporation bound by Laws 1933, Chapter 300, and acts amendatory thereof, has expired less than five years prior to the passage and approval hereof, and the corporation has continued in good faith to carry on and transact business and has heretofore in good faith attempted to renew the period of its corporate existence for a perpetual term, and ~~such~~ renewal proceedings were in all respects legal and in accordance with law, save that the same were not completed prior to the expiration of ~~that~~ period, ~~such~~ corporation may renew the period of its corporate existence for a perpetual term with the same force and effect as if ~~such~~ renewal proceedings had been completed before its ~~said~~ period of duration expired, by completing the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation in cases where ~~such~~ renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. ~~Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within one year after the passage of this act. Provided, further, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.~~~~

~~Sec. 2. Proceedings to relate back.~~ When ~~such~~ steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of ~~such~~ corporation, ~~such~~ proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of ~~said~~ original corporate period, and when ~~that~~ period is extended as provided by this ~~act, any and~~ all corporate acts and