

operation of this act; provided, however, that this action shall not be construed as repealing or suspending any other law authorizing municipalities coming within the provisions of this act to issue bonds for poor relief purposes.

Sec. 7. Bonds heretofore issued legalized.—All bonds heretofore issued by any of the subdivisions of the character embraced in the provisions of this statute, and all proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance of such bonds as hereby authorized, are hereby and in all respects ratified, validated and confirmed, and such bonds are hereby declared to be valid and legally binding obligations of the issuing subdivisions of this State.

Sec. 8. Effective until December 31, 1943.—This act shall be in force and effect until December 31, 1943.

Approved April 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 404—S. F. No. 1385

An act relating to sale or exchange of lands purchased from public hunting grounds funds.

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

Section 1. Certain lands may be sold or exchanged.—Whenever lands to which title has been acquired in the name of the state, for the purpose of public hunting grounds, under the provisions of Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5630, shall be found by the commissioner of conservation to be unsuitable for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the same as public hunting grounds and game refuges, he shall have the authority, subject to the approval of the executive council, to sell or dispose of such lands at a price not less than that for which they were purchased, or he may exchange said lands for lands of equal value that are suitable for rounding out, enlarging, filling in, or adding to areas upon which public hunting grounds have been established.

Sec. 2. Disposition of proceeds.—The proceeds from any sales shall be paid in to the state treasury and credited to the public hunting ground fund and are hereby appropriated and made available for the authorized uses and purposes of such fund.

Approved April 24, 1941.