

by law, all such proceedings are hereby legalized and validated notwithstanding any defect in the proceedings or want of power on the part of such municipality to install sewers or water mains and to levy assessments or to issue warrants and certificates of indebtedness payable from said assessments.

Sec. 2. Remedial. It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such cities.

Sec. 3. Actions pending. This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending questioning and [the] validity of any such assessment proceedings.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 307—H. F. No. 1052

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levies for revenue purposes in certain counties; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 367, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 367, Section 1, is amended to read :

Section 1. Tax levies for revenue purposes in certain counties. In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 27 nor more than 29 congressional townships, whole or fractional, a land area of not less than 940 square miles nor more than 1,000 square miles and a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 30,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, the county board may levy taxes of not to exceed *four* mills on a dollar of the taxable property of said county, exclusive of moneys and credits, in addition to all tax levies now authorized by law, to defray county expenses for snow removal from town roads, payable out of the road and bridge fund.

Approved April 6, 1949.