

H. F. No. 351.

## CHAPTER 99.

*An act to reinstate and validate sales of school lands made October 17th, 1902, for defect in publishing the notice of sale.*

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

Validating  
sale of  
school lands.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where sales of state school lands, made October 17th, 1902, have been canceled by the state auditor, for the reason that notice of such sale was published in a newspaper at St. Paul, Minnesota, three times instead of four successive weeks, as required by law, and said lands have not been resold to any person. Such sales are hereby reinstated and validated, and in all things confirmed in the purchaser, and the state auditor is authorized and directed in all of such cases to complete such sale, by issuing to the purchaser, upon his complying with the terms of payment, a certificate of sale of such lands duly executed, acknowledged and delivered as provided by law.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31st, 1905.

H. F. No. 276.

## CHAPTER 100.

*An act to amend section one hundred twenty (120) of chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five (1895), and entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, organization and government of cities."*

Incorporation  
of cities.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred twenty (120) of chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five (1895) be amended so as to read as follows:

Issuance  
of bonds.

Section 120. Issuance of bonds and incurring of indebtedness.—Any ordinance or resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city shall require an affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the city council; if, however, it shall receive a majority, but less than the three-fourths vote of all the members of the city

council, it may be submitted for ratification to the electors of the city at the next regular city election, or at a special election called for that purpose. The form of ballot to be used at which shall be prescribed by the city council. If two-thirds of all the electors voting upon such question shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds, then said ordinance or resolution shall take effect and be in force; otherwise, the same shall become null and void. *Provided, however,* that a majority vote of the members of the city council shall be sufficient to pass an ordinance or resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying maturing bonds of the city without submission to the electors; *provided, further,* that the amount of all such bonds, except as hereinafter provided, shall be controlled by the limitations herein made on the power to issue bonds, and the city council shall not in any manner, either with or without the vote of the people, authorize the issuance of any bonds or create any indebtedness of the city in excess of the said limit herein prescribed, except as hereinafter provided; *provided, further,* that if any ordinance or resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city for the purpose of constructing, erecting or maintaining any water plant within such city shall have received a two-third vote of all the members of the city council of such city and shall have been submitted for ratification to the electors of such city at a regular city election, or at a special election called for that purpose and shall have received a two-thirds vote of all the electors voting upon such question, then such bonds issued pursuant to such ordinance or resolution, and all indebtedness created thereby, shall not be deemed to be a part of the total indebtedness of such city nor shall the amount of such bonds be controlled by the limitations herein made on the power to issue bonds; nor shall any additional bonds thereafter issued for the purpose of extending, enlarging or improving such water plant, or for the purpose of protecting the purity of the water supply of such city, be deemed a part of the total indebtedness of such city, nor shall the amount thereof be controlled by the limitations herein made on the power to issue bonds.

Form of  
ballot.

Prescribing  
amount  
of bonds.

Two-thirds  
vote.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31st, 1905.