

action shall be binding upon them, whether they be of age or minors; but, if they be minors when judgment is rendered, they may be allowed to defend at any time within two years after becoming of age.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

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CHAPTER 345—H. F. No. 1229.

*An act permitting certain cities of the fourth class to acquire lands for park and fair ground purposes.*

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

Section 1. Fourth class cities permitted to acquire land for park and fair ground purposes.—Any city of the fourth class, operating under a home rule charter, may acquire by purchase or condemnation a tract of land not exceeding twenty-five acres; lying within the corporate limits of such city, and devote the same to the uses of a public park and incidentally may grant to the county agricultural society of the county in which such city is situated the right to hold the annual county fair in such part of such park as shall not interfere with its general usefulness for park purposes.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

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CHAPTER 346—H. F. No. 1232.

*An act to authorize the pledge of United States Liberty or Victory Loan Bonds as security for the performance of any public work.*

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

Section 1. Liberty or victory loan bonds security for performance of public work.—Any person or corporation who may make a contract with the state, or with any municipal corporation, or any public board or department thereof, for the doing of any public work, including construction of any drainage ditch, may, in lieu of giving the usual bond or undertaking, pledge United States liberty or victory loan bonds, now or hereafter issued, as security for the protection of the state, or such corporation, board or department with which such contract is made, and of all persons doing work or furnishing skill, tools, machinery, or materials under or for the purpose of executing such contract. Such bonds so pledged shall be security for the payment, as they become due, of all just claims for work, tools, machinery,