

the station each year, shall be incorporated by said directors in an annual report to the governor who shall lay the same before the legislative assembly; provided, that this biological station shall not be established nor its work undertaken unless a suitable tract of land therefor be donated free of charge by warranty deed.

Approved March 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 48.

[H. B. No. 251—Traynor]

BIOLOGICAL STATION APPROPRIATION.

AN ACT Appropriating Money to Provide for the Erection, Equipment and Maintenance of a Biological Station at Devils Lake, North Dakota, and to Carry on Its Associated Work.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. APPROPRIATION FOR BUILDING.] For the purpose of erecting a suitable building for a biological station, at Devils Lake, North Dakota, there is hereby appropriated for the said station the sum of five thousand dollars out of monies in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE.] For the purpose of providing proper equipment and for the maintenance of said biological station and its associated work there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars annually out of monies in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 20, 1909.

BONDS

CHAPTER 49.

[S. B. No. 222—Ramsett]

LEGALIZING FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS AND BONDS.

AN ACT to Legalize Certain Floating Indebtedness Incurred by Cities, Villages and School Districts of this State Under Certain Circumstances, and Bonds Issued, or That May Be Issued, to Fund the Same.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. ACTS LEGALIZED.] Where the officers of any incorporated city, village or school district of this state shall have incurred indebtedness and issued warrants or orders for the erection, purchase,

repair or maintenance, within and for said city, village or school district for school or other buildings or waterworks, gas or electric light plants, public wells, cisterns, fire apparatus, or legitimate corporate purposes for said city, village or school district, or to pay for or to raise money for any such purposes, and said warrants or orders are outstanding, or held in the general revenue or other funds of said city, village or school district, in any and all such cases where said warrants or orders are within the debt limit, the same are hereby legalized and are declared to be the valid indebtedness of such city, village or school district, and in every such case where the city council, village board of trustees, school board or board of education thereof shall have heretofore, or shall hereafter determine by resolution or ordinance, having been thereunder authorized by a majority vote of the qualified electors of such city, village or school district, voting thereon at any regular or special election that it was or is for the best interests of the city, village or school district, to issue its negotiable bonds in the name of the city, village or school district for the sole purpose of funding such indebtedness, then in every such case such bonds whether engraved, lithographed or printed on bond paper, shall when executed, sold and delivered as provided by law be deemed, and hereby are declared to be the valid obligations of such city, village or school district.

§ 2. PENDING ACTIONS NOT AFFECTED. DEBT LIMIT.] This act shall not affect any actions now pending in which the validity of any such warrants, orders, bonds or indebtedness is called in question; providing, however, that the issue of such bonds shall not be construed to be an increase of the indebtedness of the municipality and the proceeds of sales of such bonds shall be applied exclusively towards the discharge of the indebtedness of such city, village or school district referred to in section one of this act.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and that this act shall, therefore, be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1909.