

in existence, such new sidewalk shall be, as nearly as practicable, constructed of the same material as the sidewalks which it connects.

Approved, March 8, 1915.

VALIDATING BONDS AND WARRANTS

CHAPTER 266.

[S. B. No. 222—Gibbens.]

LEGALIZING CERTAIN ACTS OF CITY, VILLAGE OR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Section 308, Article XXIV, Session Laws of 1911, the Same Being Section 1421, Article XXIV, of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Legalizing Certain Acts.

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

§ 1. **AMENDMENT.]** That Section 1421 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1421. **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 water works, 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 purpose, 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 or 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 case where the city council or city commissioners, village board of trustees, school board or board of education thereof shall have heretofore or shall hereafter determine by resolution or ordinance, 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, and shall have been or shall be authorized to issue such bonds, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of such city, village or school district, voting thereon at any regular or special election legally called and held after public notice thereof as required by law, and if such bond shall have been or shall be executed, sold and delivered for value, and the proceeds arising from such sale

shall have been or shall be applied exclusively to the express purpose of funding such warrants or orders, then in every 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 valid and subsisting indebtedness of the city, village or school district issuing the same.

Approved, March 2, 1915.

CHAPTER 267.

[S. B. No. 170—Jacobsen.]

VALIDATING CERTAIN ELECTIONS.

AN ACT Validating Certain General and Special Elections in Villages, and Bonds and Warrants Issued by the Corporate Authorities Thereof in Pursuance of Such Elections.

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

§ 1. Any general or special election held in any village for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, the proposition of installing water or light plants, or for making any other improvements therein legally within the authority of such village, and to issue bonds or warrants therefor, on the part of such village; or to issue bonds to fund any existing indebtedness, when the only ground for the invalidity of such elections and the bonds and warrants issued in pursuance thereof are defects, errors, or omissions, in any, or all of the proceedings therefor, or that the bonds and warrants, evidencing such indebtedness, at the time of such attempted incurring thereof, the same, together with all other then existing indebtedness of such village exceeded the debt limit thereof as evidenced by the last assessment roll previous to the attempted incurring of such indebtedness, provided such indebtedness does not exceed the constitutional limitation, or that the petition to the board of village trustees failed to contain five-eighths of the citizen owners of taxable property of such village as evidenced by the assessment roll of the preceding year, are hereby legalized and validated the same as if in all things such elections, were held and the petitions therefor sufficient, and the bonds and warrants evidencing such indebtedness were issued in conformity to the laws then in force.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency is hereby declared to exist; therefore this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 11, 1915.