

Sec. 9659. PENALTIES.) Every person convicted of vagrancy, under Section 9658, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, or by being compelled to work upon the streets or public highways not to exceed twenty days.

Sec. 3. TRESPASS DEFINED.) Trespass as used in this Act is the wilful intrusion by one person upon or into the property, land or premises of another.

Approved February 7th, 1923.

VALIDATING ACTS

CHAPTER 337.

(S. B. No. 75—Steel.)

VALIDATING CITY WARRANTS.

An Act Legalizing and Validating Certain Acts of City Officials with Reference to Electric Light or Distribution Systems.

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

Sec. 1. CERTAIN ACTS LEGALIZED.) Where the officers of an incorporated city of this state, prior to the passage of this act, shall have incurred indebtedness and issued warrants or orders for the erection, purchase, installation, construction or extension of a municipally owned lighting system for the purpose of lighting the streets and public places of the city and furnishing lights to the inhabitants thereof, and distributing the same and said warrants or orders are outstanding or held in a general revenue or other funds of said city, the same are hereby legalized and declared to be the valid indebtedness of such city, and where in any such case there shall have been defective notice, or lack of notice, as required by law, or irregularity in the proceedings of said officers, the said defects or irregularities are hereby validated.

Sec. 2. EMERGENCY.) This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 3rd, 1923.

CHAPTER 338.

(H. B. No. 128—Harrington.)

VALIDATING MUNICIPAL BONDS AND WARRANTS.
An Act Legalizing Certain Acts of City and Village Officials.*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.*

Sec. 1. ACTS LEGALIZED.) Where the officers of any incorporated city or village of this state shall have incurred indebtedness and issued warrants or orders for the erection, purchase, repair or maintenance, within and for said city or village, of water works, gas electric light plants, public wells, cisterns, fire apparatus or legitimate corporate purposes for said city or village or to pay for or to raise money for any such purpose, and said warrants or orders are outstanding, or held in general revenue or other funds of said city or village 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 valid indebtedness of such city or village, and in every case where the city council or city commissioners or village board of trustees, shall have heretofore or shall hereafter determine by resolution or ordinance issue its negotiable bonds in the name of the city or village 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 or village 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 or 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 or village issuing the same.

Sec. 2. PENDING ACTIONS NOT AFFECTED. DEBT LIMIT.) This act shall not affect any actions now pending in which the validity of such warrants or orders of 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 from sales of such bonds shall be applied exclusively toward the discharge of the indebtedness of such city or village referred to in Section 2 of this act.

Sec. 3. EMERGENCY.) This act shall be declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1923.