

CHAPTER 49—H. F. No. 254.

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 21 of the Session Laws of 1917, entitled "An act authorizing county boards to lend money to residents of the county to procure seed and feed where the crops of such residents for the preceding year have totally or partially failed, providing for a lien upon the crops and land to secure repayment and providing for prosecution and punishment for the violation of the provisions of this act."

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

Section 1. County boards authorized to loan money for purchase of seed grain, feed, etc., in certain counties.—That section 1 of said chapter 21 of the Session Laws of 1917 be, and hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Authority is hereby granted to any county in the state of Minnesota to lend money to residents of such county, who are citizens of the United States, or, who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States, for the purpose of purchasing seed and feed for teams whenever there has been a total or partial failure of crops in such county, by reason of hail, flood, drought, fire or other cause, where such residents own or hold under contract for deed land *previously under cultivation and cropped and in condition capable of being cropped during the ensuing year*, but are unable to procure seed for planting such land and feed for their teams while doing such work and who are in imminent danger of losing their property. In such case, if not less than twenty-five (25) resident freeholders of said county before March first next following such crop failure, shall present to the county auditor of such county a petition signed by them asking that such county lend money to residents thereof suffering by reason of such crop failure, for the purpose of purchasing seed and feed, said auditor shall receive and file said petition and at once call a meeting of the county board to consider such petition and said county board shall on or before the second Monday in March next following, meet and consider said petition and may grant the prayer thereof and enter an order that said county lend from its general fund such sums as it deems necessary for said purpose, provided, that said amount shall not, with the existing indebtedness of said county, exceed the amount of indebtedness fixed by the laws of this state.

Sec. 2. Applications to be made to county auditor, and form of same.—That section 2 of said chapter 21 of the Session Laws of 1917 be, and hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Any resident freeholder of such county may apply for seed and feed or either of them, for himself as follows: He shall file with the county auditor on or before the second Monday in March, a written application therefor verified by him showing the following facts:

1. His name, residence and the places where he has resided during the past five (5) years.

2. All lands owned or occupied by him and his interest therein and the encumbrances, if any thereon.

3. All personal property owned by him and the encumbrances if any, thereon.

4. The number of acres he seeded and harvested last year and the number of bushels of grain threshed by him therefrom.

5. The description of land he desires to *prepare for crop and seed*, its condition and number of acres plowed and *unplowed*.

6. The number of horses and oxen owned by him and the encumbrances if any, thereon.

7. The number of bushels and kind of seed desired and the number of bushels of feed required.

8. That he is poor and unable to procure seed or feed from any other source.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 4, 1919.

CHAPTER 50—H. F. No. 264.

An act authorizing cities of this state now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds for the purpose of making improvements at and constructing and repairing municipal baths and bath houses in such cities.

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

Section 1. **\$25,000 municipal bath bond issue authorized.**—Each city of this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4, of the State Constitution, in addition to all the powers now possessed by the city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the city council or other chief governing body of the city, by resolution duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all members elect of such city council or other chief governing body of the city, to issue and sell municipal bonds of the city to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars par value, for the purpose of making improvements at and constructing and repairing municipal baths and bath houses in the city.

Sec. 2. **To be issued notwithstanding present indebtedness of city.**—The bonds hereby authorized or any part thereof may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitation contained in the charter of the city or any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of the city, but the full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued hereunder and