

as appears from said returns, and the village recorder shall forthwith give notice to the persons elected to their respective offices. A plurality of votes shall elect, and if two or more persons receive an equal number of votes for the same office the election shall forthwith be determined by lot in the presence of said canvassing board in such manner as they shall direct.

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

Approved March 16, 1901.

## CHAPTER 61.

S. F. No. 98.

*An act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue municipal bonds for building, constructing, widening, enlarging, extending and repairing bridges within the corporate limits of such cities.*

Cities over  
50,000.  
Bridges.

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

SECTION 1. The city council or common council of each and every city in this state now, or hereafter, having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, in addition to all the rights and powers heretofore granted thereto by law, is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purposes hereinafter designated, to issue from time to time, as needed, the negotiable bonds of their respective city to an amount in the aggregate not to exceed two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000), said bonds to be made in such denominations and payable at such places and at such times not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, as may be deemed best, and to bear interest at the rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to have interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places as shall be designated therein, and said city council or common council, as the case may be, is further authorized to negotiate and sell such bonds from time to time to the highest bidder, or bidders therefor, and upon the best terms that can be obtained; provided that no such bonds shall be sold for a less amount than the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon; and provided, further, that said bonds shall not be issued until the issuance thereof is authorized by a resolution or ordinance duly passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the city council or common council proposing to issue same.

Issue of  
bonds.

Not to exceed 10 per cent valuation.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein shall authorize the issue at any time of the bonds of any such city to such an amount that the whole of the principal of the bonds actually issued by such city, and still outstanding, together with the proposed issue, less the amount of the bonds of such city, which shall be in and constitute a part of the sinking fund of such city, for the payment of bonds, shall exceed ten per cent (10%) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such city, as shown by the last preceding assessment.

City seal on bonds.

SEC. 3. All bonds issued under authority of this act shall be sealed with the seal of the city issuing them, and signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk or recorder and countersigned by the city comptroller, if such officers exist in such city, and the proceeds of any and all bonds issued and sold under this act shall be placed in the city treasury of the city issuing the same, and shall be used for the purposes of constructing, building, widening and enlarging, extending or repairing public bridges across rivers within the corporate limits of the city issuing such bonds, and said bonds shall not be used for any other purpose or object whatsoever.

Limitation as to distance.

SEC. 4. Provided, further, that no part of the funds arising from the issuance or sale of the bonds herein authorized shall be used for the construction of a bridge within five thousand (5,000) feet of any bridge now constructed and used for purposes other than railroad traffic; and provided, further, that not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars of such funds may be expended on any bridge now existing in such manner as may be designated by the city or common council of the city issuing the bonds.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 16, 1901.

S. F. No. 112.

## CHAPTER 62.

Suspension of attorneys.

*An act to provide for the institution and prosecution of proceedings for the removal or suspension of attorneys and counsellors.*

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

Complaint to board of examiners.

SECTION 1. Any person who has knowledge that any attorney and counsellor, admitted to practice in the courts of this state, has committed any act or violated any duty such as is, by section 6197, General Statutes 1894, speci-