

signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and none of such bonds shall be sold for less than 95 per cent of their par value and accrued interest and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 4. This act shall not apply to cities governed by a home-rule charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4, of the state constitution, and the laws of this state relating to the adoption of such home-rule charters.

Approved April 19, 1911.

CHAPTER 295—H. F. No. 1076.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 207, General Laws 1907, relating to clerk hire for county auditors in certain counties.

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

County board may grant additional sum for clerk hire in auditor's office.—Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 207, General Laws 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. In each county of this state containing 75 or more congressional townships of land and having an assessed valuation of more than five million dollars, the county auditor thereof shall be allowed for clerk hire, for the year 1911, and for each year thereafter, one-fourth of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, not exceeding six million dollars; one-sixth of one mill on each dollar on all sums in excess of six million dollars and not exceeding twelve million dollars; and on all sums in excess of twelve million dollars, one-twentieth of one mill on each dollar; to be paid in the manner provided by the laws of this state relating to the payment of clerk hire allowed county auditors; *provided*, that in any such county where the public service would appear to demand it, the county board may grant an additional sum for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor, when such additional sum has been approved by the attorney general and the public examiner.”

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

Approved April 19, 1911.