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Approved March 26, 1913.

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CHAPTER 115—S. F. No. 335.

*An Act relating to public schools in special school districts of not less than ten thousand inhabitants nor more than twenty thousand inhabitants, and to provide funds therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Nine mill school tax authorized in certain districts.**—Special school districts now or hereafter having not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants nor more than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants are hereby empowered to annually levy for general school purposes a general school tax not exceeding nine (9) mills on the dollar of the valuation of all taxable property in such school districts according to the preceding official assessment thereof. This act shall not apply to school districts, the boundaries of which extend into two or more counties.

Sec. 2. **Bond issue authorized.**—The electors of such special school districts are hereby empowered to issue bonds for permanent improvements in any sum not exceeding twelve (12) per cent of their last official assessed valuation.

Sec. 3. **Certain acts repealed.**—Any part of Chapter 156 of the Special Laws of 1878, or any part of Chapter 510 of the Special Laws of 1889, and all acts and parts of acts conflicting with or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 116—S. F. No. 343.

*An Act to amend Section 3890, Revised Laws of Minnesota 1905, relating to a deposit of a docket of a justice of the peace in the office of the clerk of the district court.*

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

Section 1. **Clerk to issue transcripts of judgments from justice's docket.**—That Section 3890, of the Revised Laws of Minnesota 1905, be and the same hereby is amended so that said Section 3890 shall read as follows:

“Section 3890. Every justice who shall not receive a suitable docket from his predecessor in office shall procure one at

the expense of his town, and at the expiration of his term deliver the same, together with any docket received from his predecessor to his successor in office. If at the expiration of his term no successor has been elected, he shall deposit all books, dockets, and papers pertaining to his office with the clerk of the district court of his county who shall deliver the same to the successor of such justice when called for. *Provided, however, that, during the time the said docket remains in the possession of the said clerk of court, he shall have the power and it shall be his duty, upon being paid the fees therefor, to issue transcripts of judgment in the said docket, and executions on said judgments, in the same manner as the justice of the peace who rendered the said judgments might have done.*"

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

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#### CHAPTER 117—S. F. No. 357.

*An Act to authorize the governing body of any city of this state now or hereafter having more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to issue and sell bonds of said city in excess of the maximum now allowed by law, and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost, or any part thereof, of improving any principal street of such city having a rocky ledge and other natural barrier preventing the payment of the total cost of such improvement by assessment of the property specially benefited.*

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

Section 1. **\$50,000 bond issue authorized for improving streets in certain cities.**—The common council, city council, or governing body, of every city of this state now or hereafter having more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, whether said city is organized and existing under a special act of the legislature, general act of the legislature, or charter adopted by the freeholders thereof, or otherwise, is hereby empowered, by ordinance passed by a four-fifths vote of all members of said council, or other governing body, to issue negotiable bonds of said city in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), said bonds to be of such denomination and payable at such places, and such time, not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date thereof, as may by said council or governing body be deemed advisable. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent, payable semi-annually, and shall have interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places