

Sec. 3. **Thirty years at 4 per cent.**—Bonds issued under this act shall run for a term not longer than thirty years and bear interest at a rate not higher than four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The place of payment of principal and interest and the denomination of said bonds shall be fixed by the resolution authorizing their issue, and all or any of them may be in the form of coupon bond or of registered certificates, so called, as the purchasers may prefer.

Sec. 4. **How signed and sold.**—All bonds or certificates so issued shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk, and countersigned by the city comptroller of said city, and be sealed with the city seal; except that the signatures to the coupons attached thereto, if any, may be lithographed. None of such obligations shall be sold for less than 95 per cent of their par value and accrued interest, or to any but the highest responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 5. This act shall not apply to any city whose inhabitants have adopted a charter pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the state constitution.

Approved April 23, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 462—H. F. No. 941.

*An Act to amend Section 2668 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to removal of public officers.*

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

Section 1. **Governor may remove certain officers, including municipal judge and justice of the peace.**—That Section 2668 of the Revised Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

2668. The governor may remove from office any clerk of the supreme or a district court, judge of probate, *judge of any municipal court, justice of the peace.* court commissioner, sheriff, coroner, auditor, register of deeds, county attorney, county superintendent of schools, county commissioner, county treasurer, or any collector, receiver, or custodian of public moneys, whenever it appears to him, by competent evidence, that either has been guilty of malfeasance or nonfeasance in the performance of his official duties; first giving to such officer a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity to be heard in his defense.

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