

Sec. 2. **Issuance and sale of bonds.**—Such bonds may be issued and sold in such amounts and at such time or times as may be determined by the county board, provided that the aggregate amount of the bonds so issued and sold shall not exceed the limit herein prescribed.

Sec. 3. **Provisions of general laws to apply.**—All of the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Chapter 10, shall apply to the issuance and sale of said bonds and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, except that it shall not be necessary to submit the question of the issuance thereof to a vote of the electorate.

Sec. 4. **County board to expend proceeds.**—The county board of any such county shall have authority to expend the proceeds of any such bond issue for the purpose for which the same may be issued and sold, any provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Approved April 6, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 160—H. F. No. 418

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 7937, 7938, 7939, and 7940, relating to incorporation of lodges, fraternal orders, etc.*

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

Section 1. **Incorporation of lodges, etc.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"7937. Any subordinate lodge or encampment of Odd Fellows, any subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of the United Workmen, and subordinate lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, or Commandery of Knights Templars, any lodge of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction, any subordinate lodge of Knights of Pythias, any state or county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, any subordinate lodge of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society, any subordinate or branch lodge of the I. Katolicka Slovenska Kednota v Spojenych Statoch Severnej Ameriky, and, any subordinate lodge of any similar body now existing or hereafter organized, installed under the authority of the grand bodies of such orders respectively,

or any other supreme body authorized to institute such subordinate bodies, any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, The American Legion, *The American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, Lasociete Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux, The Disabled American Veterans of the World War, World War Veterans, and U. S. Navy Veterans, and any unit and any county, district, state, grand and national subdivisions of any such bodies or organizations, or any subordinate unit of any such subdivision thereof,* may become incorporated in the manner hereafter specified, and any body or organization hereinbefore incorporated under any general or special law of the State of Minnesota or which shall hereafter become incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, shall have the power to acquire or receive in its corporate name by purchase, gift, grant or bequest any property, real, personal or mixed, and the same to hold, transfer, sell, mortgage, convey loan, let or otherwise use, but not contrary to the laws or usages of the society or order or organization of which it is a part."

**Sec. 2. Certificate of incorporation.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7938, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"7938. Such commandery, chapter, lodge, encampment, post, division, section, board, *unit or such county, district, state, grand or national subdivision of such bodies or organizations, or any such subordinate unit of any such subdivision thereof,* shall cause to be prepared, executed and acknowledged, by its presiding officer and recording officer, a certificate of incorporation which shall contain: 1. The charter name and number, if it has a number, of such commandery, chapter, lodge, encampment, post, division, section, board, *unit, or county, district, state, grand or national subdivision of such body or organization, or any subordinate unit of any such subdivision thereof.* 2. The time when the authority by which the same was instituted. 3. The names of the charter members thereof, *if any,* and its location. 4. The names of the elective officers of such body for the current term.

Such certificate shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such body is located, or if a grand body, in the office of the secretary of state, and thereupon such body shall become a corporation under its charter name with power in such name to sue and be sued, and to receive, acquire, hold, manage and dispose of property of every kind."

**Sec. 3. Corporate seal.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7939 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"7939. The seal of any such lodge, branch, commandery, encampment, *chapter, post, division, section, board, unit, or any such*

county district, state, grand or national subdivision of such body or organization, or subordinate unit of such subdivisions thereof, shall be its corporate seal."

Sec. 4. **Corporate powers to cease upon revocation of charter.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7940, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"7940. Whenever the charter of any such subordinate body shall be surrendered or taken away by the supreme body granting it, its corporate powers shall cease, except that it may sell and dispose of such of its property as is not designed for and used exclusively by said order, and collect debts, and all such property and debts shall be delivered up to said grand body, and be disposed of in accordance with its laws."

Approved April 5, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 161—H. F. No. 404

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2903, relating to the hiring of teachers in school districts outside of cities of the first class. The termination of the employment of such teachers and defining the term "teacher" as used in said act.*

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

Section 1. **Powers of school board.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2903, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2903. School boards shall hire teachers at meetings called for that purpose. No teacher related by blood or marriage, within the fourth degree, computed by the civil law, to a trustee shall be employed, except by a unanimous vote of the full board. The employment shall be by written contract, signed by the teacher, and in common districts, by at least two of the trustees; in special and independent districts, by the chairman and clerk. Such contract shall specify the wages per year, and shall remain in full force and effect except as modified by mutual consent of the school board and the teacher until terminated by a majority vote of the full membership of the school board or by the written resignation of the teacher before April 1st. Such termination shall take effect at the close of the school year in which the contract is terminated in the manner aforesaid. Provided, further, that such contract may be terminated at any time by mutual consent of the school board and the teacher, and provided