

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said state board of corrections and charities by its committee, secretary or state agent, upon receipt of the objections of such auditor, to make due investigation of the same and certify their finding as required in case of persons applying for public relief in chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291), Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and such finding is subject to appeal as in said act provided.

Duty of state board.

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

Approved Feb. 17, 1899.

### CHAPTER 17.

H. F. No. 22.

*An act to enable and authorize cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less to issue certificates of indebtedness in certain cases.*

Cities; certificates of indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any bridge constructed within the corporate limits of any city within this state having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less has been destroyed heretofore by a wind storm or flood, or both, such city is empowered and authorized hereby to issue its certificates of indebtedness for an amount necessary to rebuild or replace such bridge; such certificates of indebtedness shall not exceed, in aggregate amount, five thousand (5,000) dollars; they shall be payable at a stated time or at stated times not later than six (6) years after the date thereof, and they may provide for the payment of different amounts; they shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall not be negotiated for less than par; they shall be signed by the mayor of such city and attested by its city clerk, and the corporate seal of such city shall be affixed thereto.

To be issued when and how.

All said certificates of indebtedness shall be issued pursuant to resolution or resolutions of the city council of such city, and said city council shall, in every such resolution, specify the amount payable upon each certificate of indebtedness to be issued pursuant thereto and fix the time when each thereof shall become payable.

To be issued pursuant to resolution.

SEC. 2. Said city council shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to levy annually, upon the taxable property of such city, a tax sufficient to pay the amount of principal and interest of said certificates of indebtedness,

City council to levy tax.

maturing next after such levy, for the payment of which adequate provision has not been made theretofore, and said tax shall be additional to any and all other taxes levied or to be levied upon said taxable property during any such year.

Proceeds of  
tax to consti-  
tute a fund.

SEC. 3. The proceeds of the tax specially provided for in the last preceding section of this act shall constitute a fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said certificates of indebtedness, and no part thereof, nor of any revenue or increase therefrom or thereof, shall be diverted to or used for any other purpose as long as any part of said principal or interest remains unpaid, but any portion of said fund remaining after the payment in full of said principal and interest, shall be transferred to the sinking fund, if such there be, or, if such city has no sinking fund, to such other fund as, in the judgment of said city council, will be for the best interests of such city.

Meaning of  
"City Coun-  
cil."

SEC. 4. Wherever the words "city council" are used in this act, they shall be taken and construed to mean the municipal, governing, or legislative body.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts conflicting or inconsistent with this act are repealed hereby.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 18.

S. F. No. 42.

Chattel  
mortgages,  
amendment.

*An act to amend section two (2), chapter two hundred and ninety-two (292), general laws eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897), relating to mortgages and conveyances of personal property and contracts creating or reserving a lien thereon and filing thereof.*

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2), chapter two hundred ninety-two (292), General Laws eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Void unless  
filed.

SEC. 2. Every such mortgage shall be filed in the office of the clerk or recorder of the town, city or village where the mortgaged property, or any part thereof, is situate at the time of the execution of the mortgage, and every such mortgage shall be absolutely void as against the creditor or creditors of the mortgagor and subsequent