

general or special, governing such city, to the contrary notwithstanding; and the faith and credit of such city issuing the same is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the same. Said bonds shall be made payable to bearer, or to the order of the person or corporation to whom they may be delivered, as the city council of such city may deem best, shall draw interest payable semi-annually at such place as the city council may determine, at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, to be represented by coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder or clerk of such city, and the corporate seal of the city shall be imprinted upon said bonds, and said coupons shall be signed by said recorder or clerk.

Negotiation
of bonds.

SEC. 4. The city council of such city shall have authority, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all its members, to negotiate the sale of such bonds in such manner as in its judgment shall best subserve the interests of said city, but it shall not negotiate a sale, nor sell said bonds, or any of them, at less than their par value and accrued interest; and neither the said bonds, nor the proceeds from the sale thereof, shall be used for any other purpose than that heretofore specified, and such purpose shall be distinctly stated in the resolution or ordinance authorizing their issue.

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

Approved April 10th, 1901.

CHAPTER 200.

S. F. No. 265.

Amendment.
Coroners'
fees.

An act to amend section 5554, General Statutes of 1894, relative to fees of coroners.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5554 of the General Statutes of 1894 be and is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5554. For all services rendered by coroners they shall receive the same fees as are allowed sheriffs for like services; and for viewing or examining a dead body they shall receive the sum of five dollars for such viewing or examination, and ten cents per mile to and from the place of such viewing or examination; and in case an inquest is held, coroners shall be allowed the sum of five dollars for each day that he shall necessarily attend such

inquest after the first day on which the body was viewed, and ten cents per mile to and from the place where such inquest shall be held; in cases where more than one day is required in making an examination of a dead body, coroners shall receive the same compensation as in case of inquest.

There shall be allowed to physicians called by the coroner to make any professional examination, post mortem, six dollars per day and ten cents per mile for actual distance traveled in going to and from the place of holding such inquest or examination: *provided*, that whenever it shall be made to appear satisfactorily to the board of county commissioners that such post mortem examination was attended by great and unusual difficulties, the said board of county commissioners may allow such further sum to the physicians who made such post mortem examination as, in the opinion of the board, may be a just and fair compensation for the services rendered.

Physicians' fees.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1901.

CHAPTER 201.

S. F. No. 287.

An act providing a method for the payment of the debts of dissolved municipalities.

Debts of dissolved municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases in which the legislature of the State of Minnesota has repealed, or may hereafter repeal the charter of any city, village, borough, or other municipality, or the special law under which the same is, or was, organized or created, against which municipality there are outstanding bonds or other written obligations which are, at the time of such repeal, a legal and enforceable claim against the municipality affected by such repeal, without making, or having made, any provision for the payment of such indebtedness, and the effect of such repeal is to attach the territory of the municipality so dissolved to one or more municipalities existing at the time of such repeal, said indebtedness shall be and continue to be enforceable solely against the territory which was responsible for the payment of the same at the time of said repeal, and it shall be the duties of the