

SEC. 17. The sums mentioned in sections five (5) and seven (7) of this act, or so much thereof as shall be necessary are hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 18. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 364.

H. F. No. 404.

An act to authorize and empower villages under certain circumstances to issue bonds for the payment of their outstanding indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. That any village in this State whose indebtedness at the time of the passage and approval of this act exceeds the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars besides its bonded indebtedness, may issue its bonds for an amount as nearly as may be equal to the amount of such indebtedness, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be determined by the village council of said village, not to exceed the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature at such time as shall be determined by said village council, not to exceed fifteen years from the date of their issuance. Such bonds shall be sold by the village council of such village in such manner as they shall deem advisable, but shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be applied to the payment of the debts of said village not represented by its bonds.

Provides for payment of outstanding indebtedness of villages.

SEC. 2. Before any bonds shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of section one (1) of this act, the village council shall, by resolution, authorize the issuance thereof, subject to the approval of the legal voters of said village, and by such resolution such village council shall determine the amount of bonds to be issued, the rate of interest which they shall bear and the time of their maturity, and shall fix a time, either at an annual village election, or at a special election to be called for that purpose, when the voters of said village shall vote upon the

Authorization of bonds.

question of the issuance of said bonds, and at the time so fixed by such village council the legal voters of such village shall vote upon the question of the issuance of such bonds. The form of the ballot therefor shall be as follows:

Form of
ballot.

<p>“Said village of issue its bonds in the sum of dollars, bearing interest at the rate of per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and ma- turing years after the date thereof, pursuant to a resolution of the village coun- cil of said village passed on the day of 189</p>	Yes.	No.
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Voters who desire to vote for the issuance of such bonds shall place a cross opposite the word “Yes” on said ballot, and those who desire to vote against the issuance of such bonds shall place a cross opposite the word “No” on said ballot. If a majority of the voters who vote upon said question shall vote for the issuance of such bonds, then the same shall be issued, otherwise they shall not be issued.

SEC. 3. The right to issue such bonds shall not be affected by the amount of the bonded indebtedness of such village at the time of the issuance thereof pursuant to this act.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

II. F. No. 904.

CHAPTER 365.

An act fixing and regulating the salaries, compensation, duties and help of county officers in counties having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over.

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

Salaries
of county
officers
in counties
of 200,000
inhabitants
and over.
Sheriff's
duties.

SECTION 1. The salary of the sheriff of each county of this state having, or which may hereafter have, a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over, shall be four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. The sheriff shall perform all the duties and services now, or which may hereafter be, required by law