

the several tracts assessed, with the other taxes, in the duplicate statement of taxes annually transmitted by him to the county treasurer for collection and payment thereof, and the same shall be enforced with, and in like manner, as city, county and state taxes are collected and payment thereof enforced.

SEC. 9. Whenever any village or city within the purview of this act has heretofore made or caused to be made any such improvement, or has issued evidences of indebtedness to defray the cost of any such improvement in whole or in part, all undertakings and agreements and all proceedings of whatever nature had or made by it with reference to such improvement, and any such evidence of indebtedness are hereby validated and legalized; and such village or city is hereby empowered to complete the same, to pay any such evidences of indebtedness already issued, and to provide funds for the completion of any such improvement by proceeding as in this act provided.

Action
heretofore
taken
legalized.

SEC. 10. This act shall not be construed as in any manner superseding, repealing, amending or qualifying the provisions of any home-rule charter heretofore adopted by any city or village under existing laws, and shall not in any manner apply to any such city or village.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 383.

S. F. No. 580.

An act to amend section 1 (H. F. No. 32) of "An act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments," approved March 6th, 1903.

Authority
to sell
municipal
bonds.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of said act be amended in 1st. By striking out the following words: "not to exceed ten years from the date thereof," where the same appear in said section 1 immediately following the words the following particulars:

"and at such times," and insert in lieu thereof the words "not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof."

2nd. By striking out the words "and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) per cent per annum," where the same appear in said section 1 immediately following words "as may be deemed best," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four (4) per cent per annum."

3rd. By striking out the following words from said section 1: "And no bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this act after the expiration of six months from the date of its passage," where the same appear at the end of said section 1.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 014.

Bonds for
public halls,
etc.

CHAPTER 384.

An act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds for the purpose of purchasing or building a public hall and auditorium for public meetings of such cities.

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

Applies to
cities of
over 50,000
inhabitants.

SECTION 1. The city council or common council of each city in this state now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants, in addition to all the rights and powers heretofore granted thereto by law, is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purposes herein designated, to issue from time to time, as needed, the negotiable bonds of their respective cities, to an amount in the aggregate not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, said bonds to be made in such denominations and payable at such places and at such times, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, as may be deemed best, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to have interest coupons attached payable at such place or places as shall be designated therein; and said city council or common council, as the case may be, is further authorized to negotiate and sell such bonds from time to time to the highest bidder