

CHAPTER 123.

H. F. No. 113.

*An act to authorize villages to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding their floating indebtedness.*

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

SECTION 1. Any village in this state having a floating indebtedness may issue the bonds of such village for the purpose of refunding such indebtedness in the manner hereinafter provided; but no such bonds shall be issued or sold by said village, which, with bonds already issued, shall exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed valuation of real estate of said village. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as may be determined by said village council, and may run for a period not exceeding fifteen years. Such bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and the proceeds thereof shall be used exclusively for the payment of such outstanding floating indebtedness of said village.

Villages may issue bonds to refund floating indebtedness.

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

The form of ballot therefor shall be as follows:

Form of ballot.

Shall the village of \_\_\_\_\_ issue its bonds in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, bearing interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent per annum, maturing \_\_\_\_\_ years after date hereof, pursuant to resolutions of the village council passed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_.

Yes	No
Ballot.	
Form of _____	

Voters who desire to vote for the issuance of such bonds shall place a cross (X) opposite the word "Yes" on said ballot, and those who desire to vote against the issuance of such bonds shall place a cross (X) opposite the word "No" on said ballot. The said election shall be conducted, and the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed

Certifying  
result.

and counted, and the result thereof certified in like manner as in the case of an election for village officers. If five-eighths of the voters who vote upon said question shall vote for the issuance of said bonds then the same shall be issued by said council and sold, but not otherwise.

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

Approved April 7, 1905.

S. F. No. 49.

#### CHAPTER 124.

*An act to provide for the taking of the fifth (5th) decennial census of the State of Minnesota and to appropriate money therefor.*

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

SECTION 1. That a census of the population of the state of Minnesota shall be taken as of the dates hereinafter provided for.

Census  
bureau of  
Minnesota.

SEC. 2. There shall be established in the office of the secretary of state a bureau to be known as the "Census Bureau of Minnesota," of which bureau the secretary of state shall be the chief or superintendent, and that said secretary of state as such superintendent thereof, shall be, and he is hereby empowered to secure such necessary assistance for the enumeration of the population of said state, and for the clerical work necessary therein as shall be required for the carrying out by said bureau of the provisions of this act. The secretary of state in his official capacity, as created by this act, shall be known as the superintendent of census, and it shall be his duty to superintendent and direct the taking of the fifth (5th) decennial census of the State of Minnesota, under the rules, conditions and provisions of this act, and to otherwise perform all duties in connection therewith as are by law required of him.

Secretary  
of state to  
have charge.

Information  
required.

SEC. 3. The information to be gathered as to enumeration of inhabitants and the statistical information herein provided for shall include and embrace an enumeration of the inhabitants residing in each city, town, village or borough, together with unorganized portions of the state, including a full and complete enumeration of all the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion and the Spanish war residing in this state, on the first day of