

CHAPTER 147—S. F. No. 890.

An Act to validate the sale of bonds, legally authorized by any city of this state having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants for the purpose of extending and improving any water and light plant of any such city, at less than par, in certain cases.

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

Validates the sale of bonds.—Section 1. All bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent (4 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, heretofore legally authorized by any city of this state having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants for the purpose of extending and improving any water and light plant of any such city, may be sold at less than par and accrued interest, and if any such bonds have been so sold such sale is hereby validated and confirmed and the said bonds whenever issued are hereby declared to be legal and binding obligations of the city issuing the same.

Approved April 11, 1907.

CHAPTER 148—S. F. No. 730.

An Act to provide for the method of registration for all special elections, held in and for cities having more than 50,000 inhabitants.

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

Registration for special elections unnecessary—judges at last general election to serve—vacancies provided for.—Section 1. It shall not be necessary to make new precincts, to appoint judges, or to make new registration of voters for special elections held for any purpose whatever, in and for cities having more than 50,000 inhabitants, but the registration for the last preceding general election shall be used, the precincts shall be the same as at the last preceding general election, the polling places shall be the same as near as may be and the judges of election at the last general election in any precinct shall continue to be judges of election for such special election and vacancies of judges may be filled the same as in case of general elections, and such judges shall have the

right to take from the city clerk or other legal custodian, and use at such special election, the registers used at said last general election, any name thereon being subject to challenge as at a general election.

Elector not registered may vote.—Sec. 2. If any person whose name does not appear on said registers, shall ask to vote at said special election his name shall be entered upon such registers upon taking such oath, answering such questions and complying with such other provisions of the Revised Laws, 1905, as are required for registration. After his name is so entered and before he receives the ballot the judges shall administer the following oath: "You do swear that you are a citizen of the United States; that you are twenty-one years of age, and have been a resident of this state for six months immediately preceding this election; that you are a qualified voter in this district; and that you have not voted at this election." Upon taking this oath if the judges are satisfied he is a qualified voter he shall be allowed to vote. If such person refuse to take this oath he shall not be allowed to vote, and his name shall be removed from the registers.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 11, 1907.

CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 171.

An Act to prohibit secret fraternities and societies being formed in the public schools of this state, empowering and making it the duty of school directors to adopt rules and regulations relating thereto and to enforce the same, and making it an offence to solicit pupils to join them and prescribing the penalty therefor.

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

Prohibits secret fraternities in the public schools.—Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any pupil, registered as such, and attending any public high school, district, primary or graded school, which is partially or wholly maintained by public funds, to join, become a member of, or to solicit any other pupil of any such school to join, or become a member of any secret fraternity or society wholly or partially formed from the membership of