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An Act to establish an industrial school for girls, to provide for the maintenance, management and government of the same, and to provide for the commitment of persons thereto, and to appropriate money therefor, and for other purposes.

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

State industrial school for girls.—Section 1. There is hereby created and established a separate school for the care, training and education of girls, to be known as the "State Industrial School for Girls," and the provisions of chapter one hundred fifty-three (153) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895 and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto providing for the commitment of girls to the present state training school for boys and girls shall govern and regulate the commitment of girls to the school hereby established, and as soon as the school hereby established shall be ready for occupancy, of which notice shall be given by the board of control, all girls theretofore committed to and then in the state training school for boys and girls aforesaid, created and established shall be transferred by the board of control to the school hereby established; and thereafter all girls committed under chapter one hundred fifty-three aforesaid, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, or which may hereafter be enacted as related to the subject matter thereof, shall be committed to the state industrial school for girls hereby created and established.

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Board of control to receive proposals for site.—Sec. 2. As soon as practicable after the passage and approval of this act, the board of control of this state shall invite, in such form or manner as its members may deem best, proposals for a site for said state industrial school for girls hereby created and established, of not less than one hundred sixty acres, situated in any county of this state, and in selecting such site the said board of control shall consider, among other things, the altitude and healthfulness of the location, the character and quality of the soil, the facilities for drainage, the quality of the water supply, the market value of the site offered, and its convenience to railroad transportation.

In case of inability to purchase site.—Sec. 3. When said board of control (or a majority of its members) has selected

the site, in the way and manner provided in the preceding section hereof, said board of control shall, without unnecessary delay, proceed to acquire an unencumbered title in fee simple thereto in the name of this state, either by gift or by grant or purchase, and if by grant or purchase shall pay therefor such sum as said board of control shall deem to be the reasonable market value thereof; but if no site is proposed or offered which meets with the approval of the said board of control (or a majority of its members), or if such a site is offered and agreed upon, but said board of control is unable to purchase the same at what said board of control deems to be its reasonable market value, then the said board of control shall forthwith invite further and additional proposals and shall so continue until a site has been proposed and offered which meets with the approval of the said board of control (or a majority of its members), and which can be purchased at what said board of control deems to be its reasonable market value, or less.

Cottage plan of building authorized.—Sec. 4. When a site for said state industrial school for girls has been acquired by the state, it shall be the duty of the board of control of this state, without unnecessary delay, to cause to be constructed thereon school buildings upon what is known to the public as the “cottage plan,” in order that the inmates thereof may be properly classified and grouped, and their occupations and their training diversified.

Control to be vested in board of control.—Sec. 5. The financial control and the general supervision of said state industrial school for girls hereby created and established, shall be and hereby is vested in the board of control of this state as now provided by law in respect to other state institutions; and said board of control is hereby vested with power and authority to appoint a superintendent and such other officers and employes as said board of control may deem necessary and proper for the due administration of the affairs of said school, and may prescribe their duties, and may fix their compensation; and said board of control is also hereby vested with power and authority to make and establish such rules and regulations for the government and management of said school, and for the education, employment and training, discipline and safe keeping of the inmates thereof as may be deemed by it to be expedient and proper; *provided*, that all the officers of said school shall be women.

Advisory board to be appointed by governor.—Sec. 6. ^{1907 C 282}₁₁ It is hereby made the duty of the governor of Minnesota to appoint, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, and annually after Aug. 1. 1907, an advisory board of five women, to be known and styled as the "Board of Women Visitors of the State Industrial School for Girls."

Duty of advisory board.—Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of said board of women visitors to advise with the said board of control with reference to the architecture and the arrangement of the buildings erected under the provisions of this act; to visit said school at or about the time the buildings therefor are completed and report to and advise with said board of control as to the style and character of the furnishings thereof, and the fixtures to be placed therein, and upon such other matters as the said board of control may deem necessary.

Advisory board to inspect buildings.—Sec. 8. It is hereby made the duty of said board of visitors to visit said school at least twice in each year, at such times as the members of said board may deem best; to carefully inspect the buildings at each visit, and carefully examine into the condition thereof—sanitary and otherwise; to inquire into the treatment and the condition of the girls therein; and for this purpose, may examine any or either of said girls separate and apart from any of the officers of the said school; and as soon as may be, after each visit, to report, in writing, to the board of control, making in connection therewith such recommendations as to said board of visitors shall seem meet and proper, in order to promote and conserve the best interests of the said school and the inmates thereof.

To serve without compensation.—Sec. 9. The members of the said board of visitors shall serve without compensation, excepting that they shall receive and be paid their expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their said duties, their said expenses to be audited by the said board of control and paid out of any appropriation made for such state institutions and debited to the account thereof.

\$25,000 appropriated.—Sec. 10. The sum of twenty five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of acquiring a site for, and for the erection and construction thereon of a state industrial school for girls, hereby created and established.

Sec. 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 283—H. F. No. 222.

An Act to authorize any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and which has not adopted home rule charter, to issue and sell its bonds for the purpose of constructing a bridge or bridges across a navigable stream running through said city.

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

\$400,000 bonds issued or authorized for roads or bridges.
—Section 1. That any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, and which has not adopted the home rule charter, may by ordinance adopted by a three-fourths vote of all members-elect of its common council, issue and sell bonds of such city of the par value of not to exceed four hundred thousand (\$400,000) dollars, for the purpose of constructing a bridge or bridges over and across any navigable stream running through such city; the exact location of said bridge or bridges to be fixed by the common council of said city, as near as practicable, midway between the northerly and southerly line of the corporation limits of said city, and the bonds provided for in this act may be issued and sold notwithstanding any charter provision of such city, or any law of this state, limiting the amount of indebtedness of any such city.

To run not more than 30 years at 4%.—Sec. 2. No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purposes above mentioned, to run for a longer time than thirty years, nor bearing a rate of interest greater than 4 per cent per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereof and the denomination in which the same shall be issued, shall be such as may be determined upon by the common council, and may be in the form of coupon bonds, or registered certificates, so called. All such bonds shall, however, be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk, and counter-