

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.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

Approved April 22, 1907.

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-

signed by the comptroller of such city, and shall be sealed with the seal of the city, except that the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and none of said bonds shall be sold at less than par value and accrued interest and only to the highest responsible bidder therefor, upon at least ten days published notice of invitation for bids therefor. The full faith and credit of any such city shall be pledged at all times for the payment of all bonds and the interest issued under this act, and such city shall each year levy sufficient taxes to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and shall provide a sinking fund sufficient to insure the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

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CHAPTER 284—H. F. No. 348.

An Act entitled, "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the common council in cities of this state now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants."

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

Members of common council not to receive over \$1,200 per annum.—Section 1. That in any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, each member of the common council, or city council of said city shall receive and be paid as salary the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, per annum, from the treasury of said city, in equal monthly installments, of twenty-five (\$25) dollars; *provided, however*, that in any city, the conference committee thereof, or said other committee or body as may have the right by law to recommend to the common council, or city council, the annual tax levy therefor, may include in such recommendation an amount not exceeding twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum, as the salary of each member of the common council, or city council of such city, and when so recommended and included in the tax levy, each member of the common council or city council shall receive and be paid such amount from the treasury of such city in equal monthly installments as his annual salary.

Application.—Sec. 2. This act shall not include or apply to cities the members of the common council or city