

vised Laws of 1905, or that prescribed by such city's charter, and the purchase price of said plant or system as so fixed by agreement or condemnation may be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds by this act authorized to be issued.

Approved March 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 60—S. F. No. 666.

An Act empowering certain religious corporations to receive, hold and convey property.

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

Religious corporations to have power to sue and be sued—to grant, purchase and mortgage property.—Section 1. Any religious corporation, parish or diocese, which has been or may hereafter be formed under the laws of this state, allowing a bishop, vicar general, pastor of a parish with two laymen, or allowing a bishop, vicar general and chancellor of a diocese with two other members of the same religious denomination to form a corporation, such corporation shall have the power to sue or be sued, to hold, purchase and receive title by devise, purchase, gift, grant or otherwise, any property real or personal, with power to mortgage, sell or convey the same or any part thereof without giving the notice or being authorized thereto, as required in the manner provided in section 3138 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905.

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

Approved March 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 61—S. F. No. 186.

An Act to amend section 1619, Revised Laws 1905, relating to the publication of annual statements of insurance companies.

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

Publication to be made in weekly papers where daily papers refuse to publish at legal rates.—Section 1. That sec-

tion 1619, Revised Laws 1905, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

“1619. Place of Publication—The publication required by section 1618 shall be made in the place of the company's home office, if within the state, otherwise in each of the three most populous counties of the state, and in all cases at least three times, and in a daily newspaper, conforming to the requirements of section 5515, Revised Laws 1905, which will accept and publish such advertisement, at the rates prescribed by law for legal publications, if there be one, but if not, then in a weekly newspaper having a general circulation in the county of its publication. Such newspaper shall be entitled to charge and receive for such publication not to exceed the rate prescribed by law for legal publications.”

Sec. 2. That chapter 248, General Laws 1905, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 62—S. F. No. 343.

An Act authorizing cities of this state having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less to issue and sell their negotiable coupon bonds to take up their past due indebtedness and to prevent the subsequent creation of a floating indebtedness in such cities.

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

Power to issue bonds and take up floating indebtedness.—Section 1. In addition to the rights and powers granted by law to the several cities of the state of Minnesota, which rights and powers shall not be abridged by this act, there is hereby granted to all cities organized or existing under and by virtue of any general or special law of Minnesota and having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less, according to the last officially promulgated state or United States census, the power and authority to issue and sell as hereinafter provided, the negotiable coupon bonds of any such city