

livered to the state auditor shall be accompanied by the original voucher or vouchers, together with the proof of claim for each item included in such abstract. And if there be sufficient money in the proper fund, the state auditor shall issue his warrant upon the state treasurer for the gross amount shown by such abstract; and the state treasurer shall deliver checks to the several persons entitled thereto, as shown by such abstracts, and he shall preserve in his office a record of each check and remittance, showing the date of each issue, the name of the payee and any other facts tending to evidence its payment.

To be audited by the state auditor once a month.—Sec. 2. All claims against the state for salaries or expenses, payable from any of the funds enumerated in Section 1 hereof, shall be audited by the state auditor once a month.

Method of payment.—Sec. 3. The method provided in Section one (1) hereof for presenting claims for payment from the state treasury shall be followed as far as practicable whenever requisition is made for the payment of money due on account of apportionment to fire companies and fire department relief associations.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1909.

CHAPTER 121—H. F. No. 684.

An act entitled: An act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty-five (165) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903, being an act entitled, "An act to create in cities of the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not less than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants, a board of Municipal Works, to define its duties and powers and to regulate the management of certain municipal works of such cities."

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

To enhance purity of water supply—procedure—bonds to be issued—sale of bonds—sinking fund.—Section 1. That chapter one hundred and sixty-five (165) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in and adding to said act, immediately after section 19 and before section 20 thereof, the following section containing the following words and figures, to-wit:

“Section 19a. That each such board shall have the power and authority to adopt any and all means, and to do any and all things by it deemed necessary to be done, to protect or to enhance the purity of the water supply of any such city and to supply the citizens of such city with a pure and wholesome water for all purposes. And for that purpose said board shall have the power and authority to decide upon, adopt, construct and install a system of filters or such other appliances, system or method as it may determine for the purpose of filtering or purifying the water to be furnished by any such city to its citizens.

“That each such city is hereby authorized and empowered by an affirmative vote of five-sixths of all the members of said board of municipal works of such city to issue, in addition to all bonds heretofore authorized or issued by such city, its bonds in an amount to be determined by said board, not exceeding in the aggregate seventy-five thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinbefore in this section designated; and the powers of such board therein shall be exclusive.

“Said bonds shall be for the principal sums of one thousand (1,000) dollars each and shall be payable at such times as said board may determine, anything in any charter of any such city to the contrary notwithstanding, *provided*, however, that such time of maturity shall not exceed thirty (30) years from the date of issue; they shall be made payable at such place as the said board may designate. Said bonds shall be made payable to bearer, or to the order of the person or corporation to whom they may be delivered, as the said board may deem best, and shall draw interest payable semi-annually at such place as the board may determine, at a rate not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, to be represented by coupons attached to said bonds. Each of said bonds shall be signed by the president and the secretary of said board and shall be countersigned by the recorder or clerk of said city; the corporate seal of said board shall be imprinted on said bonds; and each such interest coupon shall also be signed by the president and secretary of said board.

“The said board shall have authority to negotiate the sale of said bonds in such manner as in its judgment shall best subserve the interests of such city and shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor; but it shall not negotiate a sale, nor sell said bonds or any of them at less than their face value with accrued interest, nor until after a notice of such sale shall have been published in each issue of the official paper of such city for two successive weeks. Neither the said bonds nor the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be used for any other purpose than that hereinbefore in this section specified, and such purpose shall be distinctly stated in the resolution of said board authorizing their issue and in the said notice

of their sale hereinabove required to be published. The full faith and credit of each such city shall at all times be irrevocably pledged for the payment of both principal and interest of any bonds so issued by it hereunder.

“That after the issuance of any such bonds the said board of municipal works may provide for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds or of some specified portion thereof, at their maturity. Such sinking fund shall be created and established by ordinance of said board, and the moneys to be paid therein shall be obtained from the following sources, to-wit: 1st.—A fixed amount, designated in said ordinance, shall be annually included by the secretary of said board in his estimate of the several amounts required during the next ensuing fiscal year, and shall be listed by him in his special estimate for the water works department as ‘for sinking fund’ under the ‘Fourth’ purpose designated and provided for in section 8 of this act, and shall be included in the amounts apportioned by said board to the several municipal purposes and included in the assessment on the several municipal departments, if any be made, as provided for in said section 8 of this act. 2nd.—Said board may annually transfer, by resolution in writing, to said sinking fund such portion of the surplus found in the treasury of the water department at the end of any fiscal year, as said board may deem advisable and as said ordinance may permit.”

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

Approved March 27, 1909.

CHAPTER 122.—S. F. No. 468.

An act to amend Section 1908, Revised Laws 1905, relating to commitments from Federal Courts to the State Training School.

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

Infants admitted by order of United States courts.—Section 1. That section (1908) nineteen hundred and eight of the Revised Laws of nineteen hundred and five (1905) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“1908. Commitment from federal courts—Said board shall receive into its custody and guardianship, and keep until duly discharged, all infants within the prescribed ages committed to said training school by order of any court of the United States within the state for offences committed against the laws of the