

**30 years at 4 per cent—Signatures.**—Sec. 3. No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purposes hereinabove mentioned to run for a longer term than thirty years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than four per cent per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereof and the denominations in which the same shall be issued shall be such as may be determined upon by the common council, or city council, and may be in the form of coupon bonds or registered certificates, so-called.

All of said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller of the city issuing the same, and shall be sealed with the seal of such 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 their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest bidder therefor.

**Application.**—Sec. 4. This act shall apply to cities existing under a charter formed pursuant to section thirty-six (36) of article four (4) of the constitution, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

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#### CHAPTER 407—S. F. No. 219.

*An Act amending section 5268 of Revised Laws 1905, relating to the grounds of excuse from jury service.*

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

**Court may excuse any juror from service at one term but to report to another.**—Section 1. That section 5268, Revised Laws, 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

The court shall not excuse from service upon either grand or petit jury any person duly drawn and summoned, except upon the ground that he is either physically or mentally unable or unfit, in the opinion of the court, to attend or serve as a juror, or by reason of serious sickness of some immediate member of his family; *provided*, that in counties having more than two terms of court a year the court may, for other sufficient causes, excuse a juror from service at the term of court or period of service for which he was so drawn and summoned until a later term or period during the same year, and in such case such juror shall report for service and serve at such later term or period

with the same force and effect as though he had been regularly drawn and summoned for such later term or period. The name of each person excused, with the ground thereof, shall be entered by the clerk among the proceedings of the court, preserved, and open to inspection by all parties.

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

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CHAPTER 408—S. F. No. 233.

*An Act to amend section 4560, Revised Laws 1905, relating to allowance and service of the writ of mandamus.*

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

**Writs of mandamus.**—Section 1. That section 4560, Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“4560. Writs of mandamus shall be issued upon the order of the court or judge, which shall designate the return day, and direct the manner of service thereof, and service of the same shall be by copies of the writ, order allowing same, and petition upon which the writ is granted.”

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

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CHAPTER 409—S. F. No. 256.

*An Act to add additional territory to the Minneopa State Park and to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land for park purposes, and for the improvement of said park and to appropriate money therefor.*

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

**Minneopa State park boundaries enlarged.**—Section 1. That the boundaries of the Minneopa State park as established and created by chapter two hundred and ninety-seven (297) of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for 1905, be and the same are hereby enlarged by adding to said park the following territory, to-wit: The north fourteen (14) acres of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter all in section twenty-one (21) in town-