

chasers from fulfillment of any of the other provisions or conditions of said contracts or certificates of sale, or of other statutes applicable thereto.

Certain sections and chapters repealed.—Sec. 3. Said sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 299, General Laws of 1905, and said chapter 106, General Laws of 1909, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 136.—S. F. No. 406.

An Act fixing the salary of the county auditor and county treasurer in certain counties.

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

Salaries of county auditors and treasurers in certain counties.—Section 1. In each county of this state containing not less than seventy-six nor more than eighty congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than four million dollars nor more than six million dollars, the county auditor and county treasurer shall each receive a salary of two thousand dollars a year to be paid in the manner provided by law.

Not to apply to counties having more than 40,000 population.—Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to any such county having a population of more than forty thousand inhabitants nor to any county where salaries of such county officials are now fixed by special law.

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

Approved April 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 137.—S. F. No. 413.

An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter, having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of supplying pure water for domestic use.

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

\$25,000 bonds for water purposes.—Section 1. Any city in this state, now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all the powers now pos-

sessed by such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the common council or city council, of such city, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all members elect of such common council or city council, to issue and sell not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, par value, of bonds of such city, for the purpose of supplying pure water for such city, by digging or drilling and maintaining artesian or drilled wells in different parts of such city for domestic use.

How issued and sold.—Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by section 1 of this act, or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitation contained in the charter of such city or in any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city, and the full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued under this act and for the payment of the current interest thereon, and the common council or city council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest as it accrues and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

To run 30 years at 4 per cent.—To be signed by mayor and city clerk and countersigned by comptroller.—Sec. 3. No bond shall be issued by any such city for the purposes hereinabove mentioned to run for a longer term than thirty (30) years or bearing a higher rate of interest than four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereof and the denominations in which the same are 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 responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall not apply to any city operating under a home rule charter.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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