

performance of the duties of his office, and at such reasonable compensation as may be fixed and determined by such treasurer, but the total amount to be paid to, or used, for, such deputies, clerks and other employees, shall not exceed in any one year the total sum of fifteen thousand dollars; *provided*, however, that the county board may by resolution authorize such treasurer during the busy season of the year, or other time of emergency, to appoint and employ other and additional help for the carrying on of the work of said office, and said board shall fix the rate of compensation that may be paid to such extra help and shall in such resolution limit the total amount to be expended thereunder. And such salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury.

**Salaries to be paid monthly.**—Sec. 18. The above named salaries and compensation of said officials, assistants, deputies, clerks and other employees, shall be paid monthly in the same manner as county officials are now paid, and the same shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by said county officers, assistants, deputies, clerks and employees respectively in their said capacity.

**Certain acts repealed.**—Sec. 19. All acts, or parts of acts, other general or special, that are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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#### CHAPTER 146—S. F. No. 705.

*An Act to authorize cities of the first class not operating under a home rule charter framed pursuant to section 36, of article 4, of the State Constitution, to issue and sell bonds for the acquisition of sites and for the construction of new hospital buildings, and for the acquisition of additional equipment for existing hospitals.*

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

**\$400,000 bonds for new hospital buildings.**—Section 1. Any city of the first class not operating under a home rule charter framed pursuant to section 36, of article 4, of the state constitution, is hereby empowered, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than three-fourths of all the members of its city or common council, to issue and sell the bonds of such city, not exceeding four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars par value, for the purpose of acquiring sites for, and for the construction and equipment of, new hospital buildings, and for acquiring additional equipment for the existing hospital buildings of such city.

**Bonds to be issued regardless of other indebtedness.**—Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by this act, or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by such city, notwithstanding any limitation contained in the charter of such city or in any state law prescribing a limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city; but the faith and credit of such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds so issued, and the common council or city council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy for such city a sufficient amount to pay the interest thereon as it accrues, and shall provide for the redemption of such bonds at maturity.

**To run for 30 years at 4 per cent—To be signed by mayor, attested by clerk and countersigned by comptroller.**—Sec. 3. No bonds shall be issued under this act to run for a longer term than thirty years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than four per cent (4%) 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 by the common or city council; and the same may be in the form of coupon bonds or registered certificates, so-called. All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city; except that the signature to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon; and none of such bonds shall be sold for less than ninety-five per cent (95%) of their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

**Application.**—Sec. 4. This act shall not apply to cities governed by a home rule charter adopted pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the constitution of Minnesota and the laws of this state relating to the adoption of such charters.

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

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#### CHAPTER 147—S. F. No. 726.

*An Act to repeal sections one, two, three, four, five, six and eight, of chapter 363, of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year 1887, being an act to establish the salaries of certain officers of Ramsey County.*

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

**Certain sections, chapter 363, S. L. 1887 repealed.**—Section 1. Sections one, two, three, four, five, six and eight of chapter 363 of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year 1887 said