

raised by taxation in said state, is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of and from any funds it may have received from the State of Minnesota or from any other source a service pension not less than twenty-five dollars per month to each police matron who shall, at the time of her application, either before or after the passage of this act, have arrived at the age of forty-five years or more and who has, prior to her application or shall hereafter have, done active service as police matron and retired therefrom for a period of ten years or more in the police department of such city, in which such police pension board or relief association has been or shall be so organized or has been or shall be disabled physically or mentally while in the performance of her duties as such police matron so as to render necessary her retirement from active service as police matron.

It shall not be necessary to entitle said police matron to said pension that she become a member of said relief association.

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

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#### CHAPTER 189—S. F. No. 628.

*An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 228 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, relating to the issue of bonds by cities of over 50,000 inhabitants for the purposes therein specified and in ascertaining and furnishing a supply of pure water for such cities.*

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

**Bonds to run for 30 years at 4 per cent.**—Section 1. That section 3 of chapter 228 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, authorizing cities of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell bonds for defraying the expense of investigating and ascertaining a means or source of supply for pure water and constructing and improving water works for the purpose of furnishing such water supply, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 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 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 ninety-five per cent. of their par value and accrued interest and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

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CHAPTER 190—S. F. No. 633.

*An Act to authorize and empower the city council or common council in cities in this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the special assessments levied therefor, and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come.*

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

**\$600,000 bonds to run 30 years authorized.**—Section 1. The city council or common council of each and every city in this state now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants, in addition to all the rights and powers heretofore granted thereto by law, is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purposes herein designated, to issue from time to time as needed the negotiable bonds of their respective city to an amount in the aggregate not to exceed six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), said bonds to be made in such denominations and payable at such places and at such times, not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, as may be deemed best, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to have interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places as shall be designated therein, and said city council or common council, as the case may be, is further authorized to negotiate and sell such bonds from time to time to the highest bidder or bidders therefor, and upon the best terms that can be obtained for said bonds.

*Provided*, that no such bonds shall be sold for a less amount than ninety-five per cent of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon; and

*Provided, further*, that said bonds shall not be issued until the issuance thereof is authorized by a resolution duly passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the city council or common council proposing to issue the same.