

How issued—Disposition.—Sec. 3. All bonds issued under authority of this act shall be sealed with the seal of the city issuing the same, and signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk or recorder and countersigned by the city comptroller.

The proceeds of any and all bonds issued and sold under authority of this act shall be placed in the city treasury of the city issuing the same and shall constitute a special fund, and shall be kept distinct from all other funds of the city, and shall be used only for the purpose of paying for the cost of paving, repaving and macadamizing in street intersections, the cost of constructing curb and gutter in street intersections, and also the cost of laying and relaying of sewer pipes in the intersections of streets, and the cost of paving, repaving or macadamizing in front of property exempt by law from special assessments, and the cost of constructing curb and gutter in front of property exempt by law from special assessments, and also the cost of laying, relaying or extending sewer pipes in front of property exempt by law from special assessments, and also for the increased cost of sewers which are larger than two feet in diameter; and the proceeds of said bonds or any thereof shall not be used for any other purpose than those hereinbefore specified.

This act shall not apply to any city operating under a home rule charter framed pursuant to section 36, of article 4, of the Constitution of Minnesota.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 232—S. F. No. 637.

An Act authorizing cities of this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds for the purpose of developing and utilizing any water powers owned or leased by such cities and for the purpose of constructing and equipping an electric light, heat and power plant and substations and constructing, erecting, placing and maintaining wires, cables, conductors, poles, conduits, subways, ducts, pipes, and other fixtures and appliances, suitable and necessary for converting such water powers into electricity and electrical power and conveying and transmitting such electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating and power purposes for the use of such cities and the inhabitants thereof.

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

\$80,000 water power bonds authorized.—Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all the powers

now possessed by such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the city council or common council of such city, by ordinance or resolution duly enacted or passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all members elect of said city council or common council, to issue and sell bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) par value, for the purpose of developing and utilizing any water powers owned or leased by such city and for the purpose of constructing and equipping an electric light, heat and power plant and sub-stations and constructing, erecting, placing and maintaining wires, cables, conductors, poles, conduits, subways, ducts, pipes and other fixtures and appliances, suitable and necessary for converting such water powers into electricity and electrical power and conveying and transmitting such electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating and power purposes for the use of such city and the inhabitants thereof.

Regardless of other indebtedness.—Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by section 1 of this act or any portion thereof may be issued and sold by any city notwithstanding any limitations 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 city council or common council of such city shall each year include in its 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—How issued.—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, payable semi-annually, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereof and the denomination in which such bonds are issued shall be such as may be determined upon by the city council or common council. 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 of the mayor and city comptroller 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.

Application.—Sec. 4. This act shall not apply to any such city having and operating under a home rule charter adopted under the provisions of section 36 of article 4 of the state constitution, and chapter 351 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1899, and the amendment thereto.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 233—S. F. No. 815.

An Act regulating tax levies in school districts organized under special law and containing a population of less than 3,000 people.

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

20 mill tax authorized for school purposes.—Section 1. The school board of any school district within this state organized and existing under any special law and containing a population of less than 3000 people is hereby authorized to levy a tax of not to exceed twenty (20) mills on the dollar for school purposes, exclusive of tax levy for interest on bonded indebtedness, sinking fund or building fund, notwithstanding any limitation as to the amount of taxes which may be levied by the special act under which such school district was organized.

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CHAPTER 234—S. F. No. 818.

An Act for the relief of Peter Sedarlander of St. Paul, Minnesota, for injuries sustained while in the employ of the State Capitol Commission at the new state capitol, by creating the office of day watchman at the old capitol building, and appropriating money therefor.

Whereas, Peter Sedarlander of St. Paul, Minnesota, was severely injured without any fault or negligence on his part while in the employ of the state capitol commission at the new state capitol, and sustained injuries thereby which have made him a cripple for life, therefore

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

Day watchman at old capitol.—Section 1. That there is hereby created the office of day watchman at the old state capi-