

in an amount to be determined by such city council in such resolution, not exceeding in the aggregate fifteen (15) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such city according to the last preceeding assessment thereof, such city council may cause the proposition of issuing such bonds, in such an amount, to be submitted to the electors of such city at any general or special election to be held therein. Such resolution shall fix the time of said voting, if the same be submitted at a special election, which shall be not less than ten (10) days after the date of the adoption of said resolution, and said special election shall be conducted as provided by law for general elections. The notice of such election at which said proposition is to be submitted, whether general or special, shall contain a statement, of the total amount of the principal of said bonds, and the purpose to which it is proposed to put the same.

Approved April 19, 1911.

CHAPTER 290—H. F. No. 855.

An Act relating to the giving to, procurement or purchase of intoxicating liquors for minors and other persons to whom the sale of intoxicating liquor is by law forbidden, and providing punishment therefor.

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

Procuring of liquor for minor a gross misdemeanor.—Section 1. Any person who shall give to, procure or purchase intoxicating liquors for any minor person or other person to whom the sale of intoxicating liquors is by law forbidden, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with the laws of the state.

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CHAPTER 291—H. F. No. 893.

An Act to declare and establish the ownership by the State of Minnesota of the beds and lands under the waters of all navigable rivers in the State of Minnesota, and when the channel of any such river within the limits of any city is changed, to transfer the title, use and disposal of the lands thereby reclaimed, to such city.

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

Ownership of beds under streams vested in state.—Section 1. That the ownership of the beds and the lands under the waters of all rivers in this state which are navigable for com-

mercial purposes are hereby declared to be and shall be in the State of Minnesota in fee simple, subject only to the regulations made by the congress of the United States with regard to the public navigation and commerce and the lawful use by the public of the waters while thereon.

Change of channel in city vests title of old bed in city.—

Sec. 2. That when any portion or portions of the channel of any such navigable river within the limits of any city in this state is changed by or under the authority of the United States government or any other authority for the improvement of navigation and the cost of such change or any portion thereof is borne by the city within which change is made the old bed of the river or portion thereof abandoned by reason of any such change, shall belong to and become the property in fee simple of the city in which the same is situate without further act or ceremony. The filing and recording in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such city is located, of a copy of this bill together with a plat or map certified by the secretary of war of the United States or the United States government engineer in charge of the changes of the channel hereinbefore referred to, showing the respective locations of the water line of the old or original bed of the river and such changed location, shall constitute sufficient evidence of title of such city to the old river bed and lands hereinbefore referred to. Upon the request of any such city the governor and state auditor shall also execute and deliver to such city a deed of conveyance transferring all of the right, title and interest of the State of Minnesota in and to such old river bed and lands within the limits of such city, and the lands so reclaimed or acquired may be held, used or disposed of by such city as the common council shall determine to be for the best interests of such city.

Application.—Sec. 3. This act shall apply to all cities including those now or hereafter governed by a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4 of the constitution of the state.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

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