

Remedy to be cumulative.—Sec. 5. The remedy herein provided is cumulative, and shall not deprive the claimant of any other right of action provided by statute or by the common law.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect from and after the 1st day of May, A. D. 1911, and it shall not apply to shipments made prior thereto.

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CHAPTER 307—S. F. No. 636.

An Act authorizing cities of this state of over 50,000 inhabitants not being a city organized and existing pursuant to section 36 of article 4 to issue and sell municipal bonds and use the proceeds thereof for constructing an electric light, heat and power plant in connection with the city crematory and equipping the same with all necessary machinery and appliances and constructing, erecting, placing and maintaining wires, cables, conductors, poles, conduits, subways, ducts, pipes and other fixtures for the generation of electricity and electric power and conveying and transmitting the same for light, heat and power purposes, for the use of such cities and the inhabitants thereof.

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

\$50,000 electric light bonds authorized.—Section 1. Any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all 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 such city council or common council, to issue and sell bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) par value, and use the proceeds thereof for the purposes of constructing an electric light, heat and power plant in connection with the city crematory of such city and equipping the same with all necessary machinery and appliances and constructing, erecting, placing and maintaining wires, cables, conductors, poles, conduits, subways, ducts, pipes and other appliances, for the generation for electricity and electric power and conveying and transmitting the same for light, heat and power purposes, for the use of such city and the inhabitants thereof.

To be issued regardless of present indebtedness.—Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by section 1 of this act or any portion thereof may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstand-

ing 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 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.

Thirty years at 4 per cent—How signed.—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 denominations 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 amendments thereto.

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

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 308—S. F. No. 435.

An Act to make invalid an assignment or order for wages to be earned in the future, except in certain cases.

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

Assignment invalid in certain cases.—Section 1. No assignment of, or order for, wages to be earned in the future to secure a loan of less than two hundred dollars, shall be valid against an employer of the person making said assignment or