

aid in defraying the cost and expense of constructing public high school buildings in such city and for acquiring suitable sites and grounds therefor.

Section 3. No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purposes hereinabove mentioned to run for a longer period than thirty (30) years or bearing a higher rate of interest than 4 per cent 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 upon by the common council or city council of such city and 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 signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and none of such bonds shall be sold for less than 95 per cent of their par value and accrued interest thereon and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 341—H. F. No. 559.

An Act to appropriate money in aid of the common schools of this state.

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

\$50,000 appropriation for common schools.—Section 1. There is hereby annually appropriated from the revenue fund of this state fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in aid of the common schools of this state, available, the first annual appropriation, on or before May first, 1911, and each succeeding annual appropriation, on or before April first, of each succeeding year.

Manner of distribution.—Sec. 2. The amount so appropriated shall be annually divided among and distributed to the several counties of this state for the use and benefit of and in aid of the common schools thereof, and the county treasurer of each county receiving such aid, shall re-divide and redistribute the same to and to the use and benefit of the common schools of his county in proportion to the acreage of lands owned by this state in each respective school district situated therein; *provided*, however, that in calculating the acreage of unsold state lands in any county, lands which have heretofore been or hereafter may

be leased by the state for mineral purposes, shall not be included in the calculation; and *provided, further*, that the amount received by any school district in any year shall not exceed the equivalent of five cents per acre for each and every acre of state owned lands situated within such school district after excluding such leased lands. *Provided* that no school shall receive under the terms of this act, in any one year, an amount in excess of \$250.

Not to be used for purchasing school site.—Sec. 3. No part of the money hereby appropriated shall be available for or be used for the purchase of any school site or the erection of any school building.

Duty of state auditor.—Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the state auditor to supply to the several county auditors of this state, plats with checkings thereon indicating the location and the description of all unsold state lands situated within the organized townships of his county.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 342—H. F. No. 576.

An Act permitting children to attend school in adjoining school districts in this state and providing method therefor.

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

Children permitted to attend school in adjoining district—Mode of procedure.—Section 1. The child or children of any person in this state not resident within the limits of any incorporated city or village of this state, and residing more than two miles by the nearest traveled road from the school house in the district where such child or children reside, are hereby authorized to attend school at a school or school house in an adjoining district nearer to such residence than the said school house in the said district where such child or children reside, upon such reasonable terms as shall be fixed by the school board of such adjoining district, upon application of the parents or guardian of such child or children. In case such parent or guardian is not satisfied or cannot comply with the terms and conditions fixed and determined by the school board of such adjoining district, and shall apply to the state superintendent of public instruction for that purpose, the state superintendent of public instruction shall give such notice of such application to the clerk of the school board of such adjoining district as shall be determined by such superintendent of public instruction, and shall