

Gross misdemeanor for violation.—Sec. 9. Every person, either as principal or agent, who shall in any manner engage in, do, or transact any business as a transient merchant, without having first obtained a license as before provided, or who shall conduct any sale, or who shall sell or expose for sale any goods, wares and merchandise contrary to the provisions of this act, or who shall advertise, represent, or hold forth any sale of goods, wares and merchandise, to be conducted contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1911.

CHAPTER 40—S. F. No. 627.

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 185 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, relating to the issue of bonds by cities of over 50,000 inhabitants for constructing certain bridges.

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

\$850,000 in bonds authorized.—Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 185 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909 authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, for constructing certain bridges, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section. 1. That any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, may, by ordinance adopted by its city council, issue and sell bonds of such city of the par value of not to exceed eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000.00) for the purpose of constructing within five years from this date bridges over and across any navigable stream running through such city; the exact location of said bridges to be fixed by the city council of said city, and the bonds provided in this act may be issued and sold notwithstanding any charter provision of such city, or any law of this state, limiting the amount of indebtedness of any such city, *provided*,—that such bridge shall never be used by any line or lines of street railway, except for just compensation, and such use when granted shall never be exclusive.

How issued.—Sec. 2. That section 2 of chapter 185 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purposes above mentioned after January 1, 1914, or to run for a longer time than thirty years, nor bearing a rate of interest greater than *four 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 city council, and may be in the form of coupon bonds, or registered certificates, so called.

All such bonds shall, however, be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the comptroller of such city, and shall be sealed with the seal of the 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 only to the highest responsible bidder therefor, upon at least ten days published notice of invitation for bids therefor.

The full faith and credit of any such city shall be pledged at all times for the payment of all bonds and the interest, issued under this act, and such city shall each year levy sufficient taxes to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and shall provide a sinking fund sufficient to insure the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

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

Approved March 22, 1911.

CHAPTER 41—S. F. No. 638.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 397 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909, relating to the issue of bonds by any city of over 50,000 inhabitants for the purposes therein stated.

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

Bonds for arches or bridges.—Section 1. That section 2 of chapter 397 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909, authorizing the issue of bonds by any city of over 50,000 inhabitants for the purpose of arching or covering any creek flowing in, over or across any public highway in said city, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

How issued and sold.—Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by