

section 1 of this act may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitation contained in the charter of any such city or any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city, but the full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of the bonds issued under this act and for for the current interest thereon, and the city council or common council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy for such city a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purposes herein above mentioned to run for a longer term than thirty years or bearing a higher rate of interest than four per cent., payable semi-annually 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 or common council 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 of such city 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 at less than ninety-five per cent. of their par value and accrued interest, 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 March 22, 1911.

CHAPTER 42—S. F. No. 695.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and forty-four (244) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909), entitled "An Act to amend Section ninety-seven (97) Revised Laws, 1905, relating to times of holding general terms of the district court of this state."

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

Terms of district court in 11th judicial district.—Section 1. That chapter two hundred and forty-four (244) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words, April, July and October, where they appear therein referring to the terms of the district court in St. Louis county; and by striking out the words, Last Thursday in June, where they appear therein referring to the terms of the district

court in Cook county, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, Third Monday in June; so that the portion of said chapter referring to the terms of the district court in the eleventh judicial district shall read as follows:

“Eleventh judicial district.—Carlton county: First Tuesday in April; third Tuesday in October. St. Louis county: First Wednesday in January, March, May, September and November. Lake County: First Wednesday in June and December. Cook County: Third Monday in June.”

Sec. 2. Nothing contained in this act shall affect chapter one hundred and twenty-six (126) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1909, providing, among other things, for the holding of general terms of the district court at the city of Virginia, and for the adjournment thereof to the village of Hibbing.

Approved March 22, 1911.

CHAPTER 43—H. F. No. 94.

An Act to regulate the price of school text books in the schools of the state, to provide for their adoption, and to repeal Sections 1427 and 1428 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

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

Persons, companies or corporations to comply with certain conditions.—Section 1. Before any person, company, or corporation shall offer any school text book for adoption, sale, or exchange, in the State of Minnesota, said person, company or corporation shall, comply with the following conditions:

First. File a copy of such text book in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, with a sworn statement of the usual list price, the lowest wholesale price, and the lowest exchange price, based on five-year adoption periods, at which said book is sold, or exchanged for an old book in the same subject of like grade and kind, but a different series, to any school board, school corporation or school text book commission anywhere in the United States.

Second. File with the state superintendent of public instruction a written agreement (1) to furnish said book or books to any school board in the State of Minnesota at the said lowest prices so filed, and to maintain said prices uniformly throughout the state. (2) To reduce such prices automatically in Minnesota whenever reductions are made elsewhere in the United States, and guarantee that at no time shall any book so filed by said