may from time to time by ordinance by a three-fourths (%) vote, issue, negotiate and sell certificates of indebtedness for the creating or maintaining of such fund, and such certificate shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, and shall be made payable from said fund and at such times as the city council may determine; provided, however, that the amount of certificates so issued shall not exceed at any one time three-fourths (%) of one per cent. of the total value of taxable property of such city, according to the last preceding assessment for purposes of taxation; provided, however, that cities already having created a permanent improvement revolving fund, by the issuance of bonds up to the limit prescribed by existing laws, shall not have authority to issue certificates of indebtedness as permitted by this section.

Approved March 24, 1911.

CHAPTER 50-H. F. No. 914.

An Act authorizing the Attorney General to make complaint to the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the unreasonableness of rates, classification, rules and regulations of common carriers.

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

Attorney general may make complaint as to unjust rates—Duties of railroad commission.—Section 1. The attorney general may, whenever in his opinion the public interest requires, make complaint to the railroad and warehouse commission charging that any rate schedule of rates or the entire schedule of rates, or any classification, rule or regulations of any carrier is unjust, unreasonable or discriminatory. The commission shall investigate such complaint in the manner provided for the investigation of complaints made under the provisions of section 1969 of the Revised Laws of 1905.

The provisions of this act shall apply to proceedings that are now pending as well as those hereafter commenced.

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

Approved March 24, 1911.