

Minnesota, and every such state census shall govern and determine the population of each such city in this state for the purpose of determining to which class such city belongs.

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

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#### CHAPTER 74—S. F. No. 833.

*An Act to authorize the sale of certain land owned by the State of Minnesota as a part of the State Training School Farm in Goodhue County, and to apply the proceeds of such sale.*

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

**Board of control authorized to sell certain lands.**—Section 1. The state board of control is hereby authorized to sell not to exceed two acres of land in lots 5 and 6 of section 28, township 113 north of range 14 west, Goodhue county, being a part of the state training school farm.

**Disposition of proceeds.**—Sec. 2. The proceeds of the sale of such land shall be added to, and become a part of the appropriation for the purchase of land for state institutions.

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#### CHAPTER 75—S. F. No. 365.

*An Act to authorize any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell bonds in excess of the maximum now allowed by law, and use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a plant for furnishing to any such city and its inhabitants electric light, heat and power.*

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

**Certain cities authorized to issue bonds for electric light plant.**—Section 1. That any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of such city, in such amounts and at such times as may be deemed necessary, but not exceeding in all the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, and use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a plant for furnishing to any such city and its inhabitants electric light, heat and power.

**Rate of interest and how payable—To be submitted to vote of the people.**—Sec. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall be payable not more than thirty years from the date thereof, and shall contain such other provisions as the legislative body of such city shall determine. They shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest, exclusive of commissions for making such sale. The legislative body of any such city shall authorize the issuance of said bonds by ordinance; but no such ordinance shall have any force or effect until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the people of any such city for ratification or rejection at a general city election or at a special election called for that purpose, held not less than thirty days after the passage of such ordinance. If any election is held in any such city for the purpose of determining whether or not any such plant for furnishing to any such city and its inhabitants electric light, heat and power, such ordinance authorizing the issuance of said bonds may be submitted at such election for ratification or rejection and, if said legislative body so determine, such ordinance for the issuance of bonds may be submitted as part of the proposition to purchase or acquire such plant. Such election shall be conducted in all respects in the manner provided for general or special elections by the general laws of this state. Said legislative body is hereby empowered to call a special election for the purpose of submitting such ordinance, either separately or in connection with such proposition to purchase or acquire such plant. The form of ballot shall be prescribed by the legislative body of such city. It shall be sufficient reference to the ordinance if the form of ballot contain the words: "In favor of the ordinance authorizing electric light, heat and power bonds to the extent of \$———. Yes———. No———." Those voting to ratify said ordinance shall mark a cross (X) opposite the word "Yes," and those voting to reject the ordinance shall mark a cross (X) opposite the word "No" on said ballot in a space provided for the purpose. If a majority of all the qualified voters of such city voting at the election, whether general or special, shall vote in favor of said ordinance, then said ordinance shall take effect and be in force; otherwise the same shall become void and of no effect.

**Not to be deemed any part of present indebtedness.**—Sec. 3. None of the bonds of any such city issued under this act shall be deemed or taken to be any part of the indebtedness of such city within the meaning of any law or city charter limiting the amount of the indebtedness of any such city; and the bonds provided for in this act may be issued and sold without regard to any law or city charter limiting the amount of the indebtedness of any such city.

**Application.**—Sec. 4. This act shall apply to any city of the first class existing under a charter framed under section 36 of article 4 of the state constitution; *provided*, however, that no city of the first class shall be permitted to issue any bonds hereunder unless it shall be authorized and empowered to acquire or construct a plant for furnishing to such city and its inhabitants electric light, heat and power.

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

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#### CHAPTER 76—S. F. No. 901.

*An Act to repeal Chapter 311 of the Special Laws of 1879, relating to compensation of county officers in Houston County.*

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

**Chapter 311, Special Laws 1879, repealed.**—Section 1. Chapter 311 of the Special Laws of 1879 is hereby repealed.

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

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#### CHAPTER 77—H. F. No. 93.

*An Act to locate and establish the fourth State Fish Hatchery in the County of Becker at or within three miles of the city of Detroit in said County of Becker, and to empower, authorize and direct the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners in the State of Minnesota to acquire a site therefor and to equip, develop and maintain the same and to appropriate money therefor.*

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

**Fourth state fish hatchery at Detroit.**—Section 1. That the fourth state fish hatchery for the propagation and cultivation of fish under the laws of this state, shall be, and the same is hereby located at or within three miles of the city of Detroit, in the county of Becker, State of Minnesota, and the same shall be known as the fourth state fish hatchery.

**Control of game and fish commission.**—Sec. 2. The said fourth state fish hatchery shall be subject to the management and control of the board of game and fish commissioners of the State of Minnesota, as now exists by virtue of the laws of this state.