

such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk, and countersigned by the comptroller, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city; provided, 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 their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

**Application.**—Sec. 4. This act shall also apply to cities existing under a charter framed pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the Constitution.

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

Approved June 17, 1912.

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## CHAPTER 6—H. F. No. 21.

*An Act regulating certain foreign fraternal beneficiary societies doing business in this state and providing for cancellation of license to do business in this state of any society failing to comply with the provisions of this act.*

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

**Readjustment of assessment rates to be submitted to a referendum of fraternal beneficiary society membership.**—Section 1. If the now existing laws of the state in which any foreign fraternal beneficiary society licensed to do business in this state is incorporated, contain provisions under which the officers of such society may submit to the members for their approval or repeal by-laws providing for the readjustment of assessment rates or rates of periodical contribution to the benefit fund, such officers shall submit to a referendum of the membership such question of new rates within the time within which the same may be done under the laws of such foreign state, and pending and during the time when such question is before the members of the order for their approval or repeal, the columns of the official organ shall be open to the membership of this state for expression of views for and against such new rates.

**Society to file roster of officers.**—Sec. 2. Any such fraternal beneficiary society doing business in this state shall file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner for use of parties interested, a roster giving the names and addresses of the officers corresponding to presiding officer and secretary of all subordinate lodges in the entire jurisdiction of such society within thirty days after demand made on the chief executive officers corresponding to secretary, by a subordinate lodge in this state.

**Cancellation of license penalty for failure of compliance.**—Sec. 3. —Provided that if the officers of any such fraternal beneficiary society shall fail and neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, the license of said society to do new business in this state shall be cancelled by the insurance commissioner on proof of such failure or neglect.

Approved June 17, 1912.

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## CHAPTER 7—H. F. No. 20.

*An Act to amend subdivision one (1) of section thirteen (13) of chapter 365 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, relating to Motor Vehicles, to the registration thereof and to the lights thereon.*

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

**Only motor vehicles to carry front and rear lamps.**—Section 1. That subdivision one (1) of section thirteen (13) of chapter 365 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. (1) Every motor vehicle operated upon the public highway of this state shall be provided with adequate brakes sufficient to control the vehicle at all times, and a suitable adequate bell, horn, or other device for signalling, and shall, during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, display at least two lighted lamps, visible from the front, and one on the rear of such vehicle, which shall also display a red light, visible from the rear.