

as shall be designated therein, and shall be sold to the highest bidder. Provided, that such bonds shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon.

**Sec. 2. Proceeds to constitute a special fund for above purpose only.**—The proceeds of any and all bonds issued under this act shall be placed in the city treasury of said city, and shall constitute a special fund, and shall be kept distinct from all other funds of the city, and shall be used only for the purpose of paying the cost or any part thereof, of improving to its full width any principal street in such city, which has a rocky ledge and other natural barrier extending across said street where the cost of said improvement would exceed the benefits to property assessable therefor.

**Sec. 3. Bonds to be issued, how.**—All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be sealed with the seal of the city issuing the same, signed by the mayor, attested by the clerk, and countersigned or reported by the city comptroller or auditor of said city, except that the signature to the coupons attached to said bonds may be lithographed thereon. The full faith and credit of any such city issuing such bonds shall be pledged at all times for the payment of all such bonds and the interest thereon, and such city shall each year levy sufficient tax to pay the annual interest on such bonds and the principal of such bonds as shall mature during the ensuing year, or shall provide a sinking fund sufficient to ensure the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

**Sec. 4. Obligation a part of indebtedness of city.**—The obligation incurred by any city by the issuing of any bonds pursuant to the provisions hereof shall not be considered as a part of its indebtedness under the provisions of its governing act or charter or of any law of this state, fixing the limit of the amount of indebtedness of such city.

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

Approved March 26, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 118—S. F. No. 401.

*An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 16 of Chapter 145 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, entitled "An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff, county attorney, register of deeds, clerk of district court, superintendent of schools, judge of probate, county auditor, and county treasurer, and providing for the number of assistants, deputies, clerks, and*

*other help thereof, and their compensation, in all counties which now have, or may hereafter have, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and less than 200,000 inhabitants."*

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

Section 1. That Sections 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 16 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911 be and the same hereby are amended so that the same will read as follows:

"Section 5. **To appoint assistants with approval of district judges—Compensation of such assistants.**—Such county attorney shall appoint and employ, with the approval of one or more of the district judges, a first assistant county attorney who shall be paid the sum of \$2,500 per annum; and in a like manner a second assistant who shall be paid the sum of \$2,500 per annum; and in a like manner a third assistant who shall be paid the sum of \$1,200 per annum; all of said assistants shall be attorneys duly admitted to practice law in all the courts of the State of Minnesota, and they shall take the official oath of office and execute a bond in all respects the same as the county attorney is by law required to execute, and all said assistants shall be fully authorized and empowered to do and perform, at the direction of the county attorney, any and all duties pertaining to such office of such county attorney; *such assistant county attorneys shall also receive actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the business of the county. Said traveling expenses shall be allowed and paid by the county upon a verified, itemized bill, in the same manner as other bills against the county.*

Section 6. **County attorney to employ stenographer at \$1,500 per annum.**—Said county attorney may also employ help for stenographic and typewriting work, but the aggregate of all salaries and expenses for such stenographic and other work shall not exceed \$1,500 per annum.

Section 7. **Salary of register of deeds in same counties.**—The salary of the register of deeds of all counties which now have, or which may hereafter have, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and less than 200,000 inhabitants shall be \$3,600 per annum.

Section 12. **Superintendent to appoint assistant—Salary of same.**—Said superintendent of schools may appoint an assistant whose salary, with the approval of the county board, shall not be more than \$1,500 per annum; and said superintendent of schools may also employ office help, with the approval of the county board, but the total sum paid for such office help shall not exceed \$800 per annum.

Section 13. **Salary of judge of probate in same county—Clerk hire.**—The salary of the judge of probate of all counties which now have, or which may hereafter have, a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants shall be \$3,600 per annum.

In addition to said salary the actual compensation for clerk hire in the office of such judge shall not exceed \$6,500, of which \$1,800 shall be for the salary of the clerk of said court and \$1,320 shall be for the salary of a deputy of said court, and the balance for additional clerical and stenographic hire.

*In addition to the above fixed salaries the county board of commissioners shall audit and allow the actual and necessary expenditures incurred by such judge of probate and an attendant clerk in the performance of official duties outside the limits of the county seat.*

Section 16. **Salary of county treasurer in same county.**—The salary of the county treasurer of all counties which now have or which may hereafter have a population of over 150,000 inhabitants, and less than 200,000 inhabitants, shall be \$4,000 per annum."

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts that are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 26, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 119—S. F. No. 482.

*An Act to amend Section Seven Hundred and Seven (707), Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, relating to extending boundaries of villages.*

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

Section 1. **Unplatted land not exceeding 200 acres may be annexed, on petition of owners.**—That Section Seven Hundred and Seven (707) Revised Laws of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 707. Whenever the owner of land abutting upon any village, or a majority of the owners of platted or unplatted land not exceeding two hundred acres so abutting, shall petition the council to have such land included within the village, the council by ordinance may so extend the village boundaries as to include the same. But no such ordinance shall take effect until a certified copy thereof is filed with the secretary of state."

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

Approved March 26, 1913.