

Sec. 2. To be issued regardless of present indebtedness.—The bonds authorized by Section one of this act, or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitations contained in the charter of such city or in any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city, and the credit of such city may be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued under this act and for the payment of the current interest thereon, and the city council or common council of such city shall each year include in its tax levy a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest as it accrues and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 3. Thirty years at 4½ per cent—How signed.—No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purposes hereinabove mentioned to run for a longer term than thirty years or bearing a higher rate of interest than four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereof and the denominations in which such bonds are issued shall be such as may be determined upon by the city council or common council. All of said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller of the city issuing the same, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signatures of the mayor and city comptroller 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.

Sec. 4. Application.—This act shall apply only to any cities having and operating under a home-rule charter adopted under the provisions of Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution.

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

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CHAPTER 232—S. F. No. 585.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to accept gifts, devises or bequests of money or property in trust for certain purposes, and to administer such trust by such officers or trustees as may be designated in the will or instrument creating the trust."

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

Section 1. Cities of first class given power to accept gifts, etc., and to administer trusts.—That any city in the state of

Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, shall, in addition to all other powers now possessed by it, have, and it is hereby given, power and authority to accept in trust, gifts, devises and bequests of money or property, whether the same be donated, devised or bequeathed prior or subsequent to the passage of this act, for the purpose of founding, establishing and maintaining free medical dispensaries for the benefit of the poor of any such city or of the county in which any such city is situated, and for the purpose of founding, establishing and maintaining free public libraries for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of any such city or of the county in which any such city is situated.

Sec. 2. Donor may designate officials to administer trust.—Any such city is hereby authorized and empowered to administer any gift, devise or bequest to it in trust for the purposes aforesaid, by such officials, officers or trustees as the donor or testator may designate for that purpose in the will or instrument creating the trust, and in accordance with the terms of such will or instrument, and any officers or officials of any such city or of any county in which any such city is situated, as may be designated to administer any such trust by any will or other instrument creating the trust in any such municipality for either of the purposes aforesaid, are hereby empowered to administer, and are hereby charged with the duty of administering, such trust in accordance with the terms of the will or instrument creating the same.

Sec. 3. Application.—This act shall apply to cities having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants now or hereafter operating under a home rule charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1913.

CHAPTER 233—S. F. No. 593.

An Act to provide for the entry of new and confirmatory decrees by probate courts in certain cases.

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

Section 1. New and confirmatory decree provided for.—In any case where a decree affecting the title to real estate has heretofore been made by a probate court without due notice being given as required by law, any person interested in the property affected by such decree, whether as heir, devisee, grantee, or otherwise, may apply to such probate court, by petition, to enter a new and confirmatory decree assigning such property to the