

CHAPTER 337—H. F. No. 928.

An Act to amend Section 380 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to counties and to the change of boundary thereof.

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

Section 1. **Assessed valuation of new counties to be at least \$4,000,000.**—That Section 380 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905 be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 380. The boundaries of counties may be changed by taking territory from a county and attaching the same to an adjoining county, and new counties may be established out of territory out of one or more existing counties, as hereafter provided; but no such new county shall contain less than four hundred (400) square miles, nor less than two thousand (2,000) inhabitants, *nor shall it have an assessed valuation of less than four million dollars (\$4,000,000)*, and no existing county shall be reduced in area below four hundred (400) square miles, nor so as to contain less than two thousand (2,000) inhabitants, *nor so as to have an assessed valuation of less than four million dollars (\$4,000,000).*”

Approved April 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 338—S. F. No. 554.

An Act authorizing cities of this state, having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or less, to issue and sell their negotiable bonds for the purpose of taking up and paying off overdue bonds.

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

Section 1. **Cities of 10,000 or less given right to issue new bonds to take up overdue bonds—New bonds to run 15 years at 6%.**—In addition to the rights and powers granted by law to the several cities of the state of Minnesota, which rights and powers shall not be abridged by this act, there is hereby granted to all cities organized or existing under and by virtue of a home rule charter or any general or special law of Minnesota, and having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or less, according to the last officially promulgated state or United States census, the power and authority to issue and sell as hereinafter provided, the negotiable bonds of any such city for the purpose of taking up and paying off the over-due bonds of said city, the provisions of the laws of this state, whether general or special, governing any such city to the contrary notwithstanding, and notwithstanding the amount of the indebtedness of such city.