

credit of such city issuing the same is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment thereof; any provision of the laws of this state, or of any charter of any such city framed and adopted under Section 36 of Article 4 of the State Constitution to the contrary of any part of this act notwithstanding.

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#### CHAPTER 4—S. F. No. 62.

*An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 23, Chapter 470, Laws, 1907, relating to county bonds for state or judicial ditches, and legalizing such bonds which may be issued under proceedings heretofore begun."*

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

Section 1. **Legalizing bonds which may be issued under proceedings heretofore begun, and directing the manner of issuance of the same.**—Section 23, Chapter 470, Laws, 1907, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 23. The county board in each and every county in this state wherein any such state or judicial ditch is proposed to be wholly or partly located and established, shall issue the bonds of their respective counties in an amount *not greater than the assessments against lands in such county as evidenced by the statement provided for by Sections 14 and 15 of this act*, to defray the expenses incurred or to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing as much of any ditch as may be located within such county, or in such relation to such county as to affect lands therein within the terms of this act.

The word "expense" shall be construed to mean and to cover every item of the cost of said ditch from its inception to its completion, and all fees and expenses incurred in pursuance thereof.

Such bonds shall *pledge the full faith, credit and resources of the county issuing the same for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereof, and shall* be payable at such time or times not to exceed twenty years from their date and shall bear such rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the county board shall by resolution determine.

Each bond shall contain a recital that it is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned by the county auditor, who shall keep a record thereof.

Said county board shall have power to negotiate said bonds as they shall deem for the best interest of said county but not

for less than their par value. The proceeds from the sale of such bonds when received by the county treasurer, shall be paid to the state treasurer, and by him credited to the state drainage fund, which is hereby created. Said county board shall provide moneys for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as they severally mature, which moneys shall be placed in the general county ditch fund, into which fund it may transfer any surplus moneys remaining in the general revenue fund or other funds of the county, which can properly be used for the purpose of this act, into which fund shall also be paid all moneys received from the payment of any liens created under the provisions of this act, and such board is hereby authorized to pay said drainage bonds out of any available funds in the county treasury when the moneys on hand in the general ditch fund of the county are insufficient to meet the payment of bonds issued in ditch proceedings when the same mature, but the fund from which such moneys shall be taken or used for the payment of bonds as they mature shall be replenished with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from collections of unpaid assessments for ditches, drains or water courses constructed under any proceedings had hereunder.

Whenever heretofore there shall have been filed with and recorded by the register of deeds of any county in this state a statement in connection with the construction of a state or judicial ditch, as provided by Section 15 of this act, the county board of such county is authorized to issue, negotiate and sell the bonds of such county to the amount, for the purposes and in the manner hereinbefore specified, and any bonds so issued shall be subject to all the provisions hereof, and are in all respects legalized and made binding and valid obligations of the county issuing the same and according to their terms."

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

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#### CHAPTER 5—S. F. No. 70.

An Act to repeal Chapter 102 of the General Laws of 1909, being an Act entitled, "An Act to Prevent the Catching or Killing of Hares or Rabbits with the Assistance of Ferrets in Counties having a Population of over 225,000 Inhabitants."

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

**Repealing Chapter 102, General Laws 1909.**—Section 1. That Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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