

par value, of the bonds of such city, for the purpose of arching or covering over any creek flowing in, over or across any lands or public highway in such city including the straightening of such stream and the acquiring of private property necessary to the making of such improvement.

**Sec. 2. 'How issued and sold.**—The bonds so authorized may be issued and sold notwithstanding any law of this state prescribing or fixing a limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city. The faith and credit of the city shall be pledged for the payment of the bonds issued hereunder and the current interest thereon. The city council or other governing body of such city shall include each year in the tax levy of such city an amount sufficient to provide for the payment of such interest, and the sinking fund of the city shall be pledged to the redemption of such bonds at maturity.

**Sec. 3. To bear interest at 4%, and to run not longer than 30 years.**—No bonds shall be issued under this act to run for a longer term than thirty years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than four (4) per cent, payable semi-annually. The place of payment of principal and interest and the denomination in which such bonds shall be issued shall be such as may be determined by the city council or other governing body, and may be in the form of coupon bonds or registered certificates, so called.

**Sec. 4. To be signed by mayor and clerk and countersigned.**—All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller of such city and shall be sealed with the city seal, except that the signatures to the coupon attached thereto, if any, may be lithographed thereon; and none of such bonds shall be sold at less than 95 per cent of their par value and accrued interest, and only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

**Sec. 5.** This act shall not apply to any city governed by a home rule charter.

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#### CHAPTER 46—H. F. No. 206.

*An Act authorizing certain cities of the first class to issue bonds for acquiring land and erecting hospital and workhouse improvements, and for the acquisition of additional equipment for existing hospitals and workhouses.*

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

**Section 1. \$300,000 hospital improvement bonds authorized.**—Any city of the first class not governed by a home rule charter is hereby authorized to issue and sell its bonds, to an

amount not exceeding \$272,500, for the purpose of erecting additions to and improvements of its hospitals, and a further amount not exceeding \$27,500 for erecting additions and improvements to and of its workhouse or other city prisons, including in both cases the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of any land necessary therefor, and the acquisition of additional equipment for existing hospitals and workhouses.

**Sec. 2. To be issued under direction of city council.**—Said bonds shall be issued only in pursuance of a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the city council or other governing body of such city, and the faith and credit of the city shall be pledged to the payment thereof and the interest thereon. The council or other governing body shall include in the tax levy of each year an amount sufficient to pay the current interest on such bonds, the sinking fund of said city, if there be one, shall be pledged to their redemption at maturity, and the funds derived from their sale shall be expended by and under the direction of such body or department of the city as shall be charged by law with the duty of erecting buildings for hospitals and penal corrections in and for the city.

**Sec. 3. To bear 4% interest and to run not longer than 30 years.**—Bonds issued under this act shall run for a term not longer than thirty years and bear interest at a rate not higher than four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The place of payment of principal and interest and the denomination of said bonds shall be fixed by the resolution authorizing their issue, and all or any of them may be in the form of coupon bonds or of registered certificates, so called, as the purchasers may prefer.

**Sec. 4. To be signed by mayor and clerk and countersigned.**—All bonds or certificates so issued shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk, and countersigned by the city comptroller of said city, and be sealed with the city seal; except that the signatures to the coupons attached thereto, if any, may be lithographed. None of such obligations shall be sold for less than 95 per cent of their par value and accrued interest, or to any but the highest responsible bidder therefor.

**Sec. 5. Application.**—This act shall not apply to any city whose inhabitants have adopted a charter pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the State Constitution.

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#### CHAPTER 47—S. F. No. 114.

*An Act requiring all places or receptacles where any fruit or any food products are manufactured, packed, stored, deposited, kept, collected, prepared, produced, sold or served to be kept*