

Section 1. Continuing use of funds derived from sale of certain bonds.—That any city of the State of Minnesota which has heretofore, under authority of Chapter 274 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1913, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of acquiring and improving lands for public parks and parkways," approved April 15th, 1913, sold bonds as authorized therein for the purpose of acquiring and improving lands for public parks and parkways, and which has not at the time of the passage of this act expended the whole of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, is hereby authorized and empowered to use and expend, for the purpose of acquiring and improving lands for public parks and parkways, any unexpended portion of the bonds so sold, notwithstanding any of the provisions of the charter of such city requiring the acquisition of lands for public parks and parkways and the improvement thereof to be paid for by assessment upon the property benefited and notwithstanding that the unexpended portion of said bond issue may have been transferred to some other account than the park fund of such city, so long as such money is actually unexpended.

Sec. 2. Application.—This act shall apply to such cities as are, or may hereafter be, governed by a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36 of Article 4, of the Constitution of this state.

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

Approved February 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 13—H. F. No. 180.

An Act to amend Section 5210, Chapter 40, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the terms of interest payments on school and other state lands.

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

Section 1. Payment of interest on lands purchased from state.—That Section 5210, Chapter 40, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

5210. Terms of payment—Interest.—The terms of payment on the sale of all state lands other than pine lands shall be as follows: On those which are chiefly valuable for the timber thereon, the purchaser shall pay at the time of sale the value of such timber, and on other lands fifteen per cent of the purchase price. In all cases, including pine lands from which the timber has been sold, the balance of the purchase price shall be payable

at any time within forty years, at the option of the purchaser, with interest at the annual rate of four per cent., payable on June 1 in each year.

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

Approved February 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 14—H. F. No. 542.

An Act to authorize and empower cities in the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have 20,000, and not more than 50,000, inhabitants to reconstruct, rebuild, repair and improve certain bridges and to issue bonds therefor.

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

Section 1. Reconstruction of bridge in certain cities authorized.—That each city in the State of Minnesota which now has or hereafter may have 20,000 and not more than 50,000. inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered to reconstruct, rebuild, pave, repair and improve any foot and carriage bridge and approaches therefo and any part or parts thereof across a river adjacent to such city, and thereafter to maintain the same.

For the purposes of this act the population of each city of this state shall be ascertained and determined according to the last census taken under and pursuant to the laws and authority of the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Bond issue of \$125,000 authorized.—That the city council or other governing body of each city referred to in Section one of this act is hereby authorized and empowered by a vote of two-thirds of all its members to issue the bonds of such city, with coupons attached, to the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as said council or governing body may deem necessary, for the purpose of reconstructing, rebuilding, paving, repairing and improving the bridge and approaches or any part or parts thereof, mentioned in this act.

Sec. 3. Denominations of bonds and when payable.—One-half in number of said bonds shall be of denominations of one hundred dollars each and the other half in number of said bonds shall be of denominations of one thousand dollars each, and shall be payable at such place and at such times within thirty-five years from the date of their issue as the city council or other governing body may designate, and any portion of said principal sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars may be made payable in any one year, any provision in the charter of such city or the general laws of this state to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 4. How bonds may be issued.—Said bonds shall be drawn payable to bearer or to the order of the person or corpora-