

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-

tion to whom they may be delivered, as the city council or other governing body may deem best and shall draw interest, payable annually or semi-annually at such place as such council or governing body may determine, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum to be represented by coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder or clerk of such city and the corporate seal of such city shall be imprinted thereon, and said coupons shall be signed by the recorder or clerk or a fac-simile of his signature be printed thereon.

Sec. 5. Council to levy taxes for payment of bonds and interest.—The city council or governing body, of such city is hereby authorized and empowered to and shall make provision, by the levying of taxes, for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under and by virtue of the authority and power granted by this act, as the same may become due.

Sec. 6. How proceeds from sale of bonds are to be used.—The proceeds of all bonds issued under and by virtue of this act shall be devoted to the purpose or purposes herein contemplated, including the fees and expenses of the engineers employed in connection therewith.

Sec. 7. No bonds to be issued after three years.—No bonds shall be issued by virtue of this act after three years from the date of its passage.

Sec. 8. Chapter 2, S. L. 1915, repealed.—That Chapter 2 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1915 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 15—H. F. No. 131.

An Act to amend Section 9100 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to the qualifications of jurors and providing for the exemption of certain persons from serving as such.

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

Section 1. Licensed embalmers exempted from jury service.—That Section 9100 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

9100. In addition to the persons otherwise exempted therefrom by law, the following persons shall be exempt from service as grand jurors: United States officers, judges of courts of record, commissioners of public buildings, the state auditor, treasurer, and librarian, all county and city officers, including members of school boards in cities of the first class, constables,