

CHAPTER 219—S. F. No. 360.

An Act to amend paragraph 8 of Section 696 of the General Statutes of 1913, pertaining to the powers of county boards.

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

Section 1. **County boards given right to appropriate \$1,000 annual for county fairs.**—That paragraph 8 of Section 696 of the Revised Laws of 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8. To appropriate to any county agricultural society of its county, which is a member of the state agricultural society, a sum of money not exceeding *one thousand dollars* annually, provided, that in any county in which two county agricultural societies are members of the state agricultural society any appropriations so made shall be divided equally between them.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 220—S. F. No. 742.

An Act authorizing cities of Minnesota of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue bonds for the extension, enlargement and improvement of the water works system of such cities.

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

Section 1. **\$350,000 bond issue for Minneapolis for water works system.**—Any city of this state now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants and not governed by a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the state constitution, in addition to all the powers now possessed by such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, by resolution duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the city council or common council, to issue municipal bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of defraying the cost of the extension, enlargement and improvement of the water works system of such city.

Sec. 2. **Regardless of present indebtedness.**—The bonds hereby authorized or any part thereof may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitations contained in the charter of such city or any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city, but the full faith and credit of such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any such bonds issued hereunder and for the payment of the current interest thereon, and the city council or common council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy for such city a sufficient amount to provide for the pay-