

such city decide to make direct appropriation without the issuance of bonds, to levy against the taxable property of said city an amount sufficient to meet the appropriation so to be made, and said governing body may, if necessary, issue the warrant of said city to anticipate such appropriation, payable when the same shall have been levied and collected, provided the electors of said city have voted to authorize such appropriation.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 7, 1917.

CHAPTER 16—S. F. No. 163.

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 issue bonds for paving and curbing and for the construction of storm water sewers and for the payment of such work already done.

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

Section 1. \$150,000 paving, curbing and sewer bond issue authorized for city of Winona.—That the city council or other governing body of 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 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 fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, or so much thereof as said council or governing body may deem necessary, for the purpose of paving and curbing and for the construction of storm water sewers, and for the payment of such work heretofore done in such city. 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. Denomination not larger than \$1,000 and payable within thirty-five years.—That notwithstanding any provision in the charter of such city or the general laws of this state to the contrary, said bonds shall be of denominations of not more than 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 fiscal year of such city.

Sec. 3. Payable to bearer and to be signed by mayor and attested by city clerk.—Said bonds shall be drawn payable to bearer or to the order of the person or corporation 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. 4. Tax levy authorized.—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. 5. Proceeds of sale to be kept exclusively for purposes mentioned.—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 engineers and supervisors employed in connection therewith.

Sec. 6. Not to be issued after four years from date of passage of act.—No bonds shall be issued by virtue of this act after four years from the date of its passage.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 7, 1917.

CHAPTER 17—S. F. No. 90.

An act to amend Section 4232 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to annual reports of common carriers.

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

Section 1. Common carrier to report on or before March 31, and December 31, of each year.—That Section 4232 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

4232. Every carrier subject to supervision of the commission shall annually, on or before *March 31st*, unless additional time be granted, file with the commission a report verified by such carrier, or by its president, vice president, treasurer, comptroller, auditor, or receiver, in