

(d) To license, regulate, prohibit and suppress the erection and maintenance of signs, signboards, billboards and fences.

(e). To establish and enforce building lines and to regulate the height of buildings.

(f) To regulate the measurement and inspection of all building materials.

(g) To prescribe the depth of cellars, the material and method of construction of foundations and foundation walls, the material and manner of construction and location of drains and sewer pipes, the thickness, material and construction of party walls, partitions and outside walls, the size and material of floor beams, girders, piers, columns, roofs, chimneys, flues and heating apparatus, and apportion and adjust such regulations to the height and size of buildings.

(h) To regulate the construction and location of privies and vaults.

(i) To prohibit the construction of buildings not conforming to the prescribed standard, either in the whole city or within such building limits as it may prescribe, and to establish, alter or enlarge such building limits from time to time.

(j) To give such inspector and his assistants authority to enter upon, examine and inspect all buildings in process of construction in such city or within such building limits, and to direct the suspension of any such building operation as does not conform to such regulations.

Provided, however, that neither such city council or other governing body nor any inspector of such city shall have control or regulation of any building erected by the United States or the state of Minnesota.

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

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#### CHAPTER 191—H. F. No. 874.

*An act to legalize bonds issued or voted by cities having 10,000 inhabitants or less, whether organized under general or special laws or under home rule charters for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring waterworks or light or power plants, or for constructing such works, or plants or any part thereof.*

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

Section 1. Water works and lighting bonds of certain cities of over 10,000 population legalized.—That in all cases where the electors of any city in this state having ten thousand inhabitants, or less, whether organized under general or special laws,

or under a home rule charter, at any general or special election therein have heretofore voted for an issuance of bonds of said city for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring waterworks or light or power plants, or for constructing such works, or plants or any part or portion thereof either within or without the corporate limits of such city or partly within or partly without such city, and have issued and sold such bonds, or which have been so voted, and shall hereafter be issued in pursuance of such election, such bonds are hereby declared to be legal, valid and binding obligations of such city. Provided however, that the proposition to issue said bonds shall have received the number of votes cast thereon, at such election, favorable to the proposition, required by the provisions of the act or of the charter under which the same was submitted to carry the same; provided further, that this act shall not apply to any action now pending involving the legality of any bonds so voted or issued.

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

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CHAPTER 192—H. F. No. 934.

*An act to authorize county boards of certain counties in this state to issue and negotiate bonds for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of their counties.*

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

Section 1. **Koochiching county board authorized to issue bonds to take up outstanding floating county indebtedness.**—The county board of any county in this state having an assessed valuation of more than \$6,000,000 and less than \$8,000,000, may issue, provide for, and negotiate the sale of the bonds of the county to take up the outstanding floating county indebtedness existing at this time. Provided that the bonds so issued shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent, and shall be made payable in equal annual installments, so far as practicable, the first bond to mature in not less than five years, and the last in not more than twenty years from date of issue.

Sec. 2. **Tax levy authorized.**—The county board of any county in this state that shall have issued and negotiated the bonds of such county under the provisions of section 1 of this act shall levy annually in addition to all other taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds—and to pay the bonds as they mature, which taxes shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the general taxes are collected.

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