

pose of paying that portion of the salary over \$1,000 of any or all of the grade teachers of the district, and paying that portion of the salary over \$1,500 of any or all high school teachers of the district. The term "grade teachers" and "high school teachers," as last above used, shall not include any superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, supervisor, or director, employed in any grade school or high school of the district. Provided that the total levy in any such district, for the maintenance of the school, shall not exceed twelve and three-fourths ($12\frac{3}{4}$) mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, *not including the state and county school tax*. Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to school districts within the limits of a city of the first class operating under a home-rule charter, which fixes the amounts which may be expended for school purposes.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 373—S. F. No. 784.

An act authorizing cities of over 50,000 inhabitants in the state of Minnesota to issue and sell bonds for public school purposes in such cities.

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

Section 1. Bonds authorized for various school purposes in Minneapolis.—Each and every city of the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the State Constitution, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the city council or common council of such city, by resolution or ordinance duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members elect of the city council or common council of the city, to issue and sell bonds of such city.

To an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of permanent improvements and the removal of fire hazards in the grade schools of said city.

To an amount not exceeding three hundred and three thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of replacing third story school rooms in grade schools;

To an amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of the permanent improvement of grade school grounds;

To an amount not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of enlarging existing grade school grounds;

To an amount not exceeding one million three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of the replacement and construction of graded schools.

To an amount not exceeding three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for additional grade school rooms and kindergartens;

To an amount not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of purchasing grade school sites;

To an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of replacement of girls' vocational school;

To an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of making additions to and alterations of high schools;

To an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of acquiring junior and senior or senior high school sites;

To an amount not exceeding nine hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of constructing junior and senior or senior high schools;

To an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of additions to high school grounds.

All of said bonds to be made payable in series of two or more bonds and from year to year, as may be determined by the city council or common council of the city issuing the same, but none of such serial bonds shall be made to become payable more than thirty years from the date hereof, and such serial bonds shall not bear interest at a greater rate than four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Provided, that the maximum amount of such serial bonds issued and sold under this act shall not exceed

One million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) on January 1, 1918.

One million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) on January 1, 1919.

Eight hundred and twelve thousand dollars (\$812,000.00) on January 1, 1920.

Eight hundred and twelve thousand dollars (\$812,000.00) on January 1, 1921.

Eight hundred and twelve thousand dollars (\$812,000.00) on January 1, 1922.

Sec. 2. To be issued notwithstanding present indebtedness.—The bonds authorized by this act or any portion thereof may be issued and sold by any such city, notwithstanding any limitations contained in the charter of such city or in any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city, but the full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the full payment of any bonds issued under this act and for the current interest thereon, and the common council or city council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy of such city, a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 3: Form of bond.—The place of payment of the principal and interest on the bonds authorized by this act, and the denominations in which the same shall be issued, shall be such as may be determined upon by the common council or city council of the city, and may be in the form of coupon bonds or registered certificates, so-called. All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and such bonds shall not be sold for less than 95 per cent of their par value and accrued interest thereon, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 4. Application.—This act shall not apply to any city governed by a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the State Constitution.

Sec. 5: This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 374—S. F. No. 958.

An act fixing the salary of the clerk of the district court in any county of this state now or hereafter having not less than fifty nor more than seventy congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of not more than three million dollars.

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

Section 1. Cook county clerk of district court to receive annual salary of \$1,200.—In each county of this state now or hereafter containing not less than fifty congressional townships