

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

and not more than seventy congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of all taxable property, as finally equalized by the state tax commission each year, of not more than three million dollars, the clerk of the district court shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury, which shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by such clerk for his county.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to any county where the salary of such county official is now fixed by special law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 375—S. F. No. 1019.

An act to authorize common carriers to transport certain persons free of charge at certain times.

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

Section 1. **Common carriers authorized to transport soldiers, etc., free of charge, in time of war.**—Whenever a state of war exists between the United States of America and any other nation it shall be lawful for any common carrier engaged in the transportation of passengers within this state to transport any soldier, sailor or marine of the United States or any member of the Minnesota National Guard or of the organized state militia free of charge when in uniform for trips wholly within the State of Minnesota.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 376—H. F.—No. 19.

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 366 of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year 1911, relating to the salary of deputies in the office of the register of deeds in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 200,000 and not more than 275,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of chief deputy and second deputy of register of deeds of Ramsey county increased.**—That Section 2, of Chapter 366 of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year 1911 be amended so as to read as follows: