

per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereon and the denominations in which the same shall be issued shall be such as may be determined upon by the said common council or city council 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 or city auditor of such city, 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 none of such bonds shall be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, but such sale shall be made in such manner and in such proportions of the whole amount authorized by this act and at such times as may be determined by the said common council or city council.

**Sec. 5. Application.**—This act shall only apply to such cities as are or may be governed by a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4 of the constitution of this state.

**Sec. 6. In addition to existing powers.**—The powers granted by this act are in addition to all other existing powers of such cities.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 421—S. F. No. 588.

*An act providing for the payment of the expenses of the trial of civil cases upon a change of venue in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Expenses to be paid by county in which action was commenced.**—Whenever the venue hereafter shall be changed in a civil action upon the consent of parties, with or without an order of court, to a county other than the one where the same is properly triable or by an order of court under either subdivision three (3) or four (4), of section 7723, General Statutes 1913, the expenses of the trial of such action, including officers and jurors fees, and all expenses caused by the trial of such action which would not otherwise have been incurred by the county where the same is tried shall be paid by the county in which such action was commenced.

**Sec. 2. To be first paid by county in which action is tried and statement to be made to county in which action originated.**—Such expenses shall be paid in the first instance by the county in which the action is tried, and thereupon the clerk of court of said county shall prepare, under his hand and seal.

an itemized statement of such expenses, and upon approval thereof by the judge of the court in which said trial was had, and the filing of such itemized statement and approval in the office of the county auditor in which such action was commenced, such auditor shall issue his warrant for the amount of such approved statement in favor of the county in which the trial was had.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 422—S. F. No. 717.

*An act regulating the hours of labor of guards at the state prison and state reformatory.*

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

Section 1. **Ten hours per day for guards at Stillwater and St. Cloud.**—Guards employed at the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater and the state reformatory at St. Cloud shall not be required to work to exceed ten (10) hours per day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency or necessity.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1918.

Approved April 20, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 423—S. F. No. 796.

*An act legalizing certain executor's deeds of land.*

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

Section 1. **Certain executor's deeds of land legalized.**—All deeds of land in this state heretofore and between the 20th day of August, 1910, and the 30th day of September, 1910, made, executed, acknowledged and delivered by an executor or executors under a power of sale in a will, which were signed and acknowledged by such executor or executors personally and not as such executor or executors, but which deeds contained in the body thereof recitals that the same were made by such vendor or vendors as executor or executors of an estate therein-named, and such deeds were in all other respects duly and properly drawn, executed and acknowledged, and afterwards duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, are with the records thereof in all things hereby legalized, and shall have the same effect as if they were in all things drawn, executed, acknowledged, delivered and re-