

shall be allowed for clerk hire one-twelfth of one mill for each dollar of such assessed valuation. Such allowance for clerk hire shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon order of the county auditor, *provided that in any such county which now has or may hereafter have more than forty-five thousand (45,000) and less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants the county board of such county is hereby authorized to allow the treasurer additional clerk hire in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.*

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 27, 1919.

CHAPTER 124—H. F. No. 1195.

An act authorizing certain cities to issue bonds for the purpose of funding indebtedness.

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

Section 1. \$1,000,000 bond issue authorized.—That any city in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the State Constitution, is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the aggregate amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of funding obligations caused by war and failure of revenue as shall be ascertained by the city council or the chief governing body of such city, which said bonds shall become due in not exceeding ten years from their date and shall bear interest at not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Sec. 2. To be issued regardless of present indebtedness.—Said bonds may be sold and issued by any such city notwithstanding any limitations in the charter of such city or in any law of this state, and the full faith and credit of such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon, and the city council or other chief governing body of such city shall annually in due season, time and manner, in addition to all other taxes levied by such city, levy taxes sufficient in amount to pay the bonds hereby authorized and the interest thereon as they severally become due.

Sec. 3. Bonds to be authorized by council—Form of bond.—Such bonds shall be authorized by a resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all of the members of the city council or other governing body of such city, and shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city comptroller

and attested by the city clerk and sealed with the city seal. The signatures upon the coupons evidencing the interest on such bonds may be facsimile signatures printed thereon. None of such bonds shall be sold for less than ninety-five per cent of their par value and accrued interest.

Sec. 4. **Disposition of proceeds.**—The proceeds of said bonds shall be covered and paid into the treasury of such city and disbursed solely for the purposes provided in section 1 hereof, any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Approved March 27, 1919.

CHAPTER 125—H. F. No. 98.

An act to amend Subdivision 10 of Section 696, General Statutes 1913, relating to an appropriation by certain counties for a soldiers' and sailors' monument.

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

Section 1. **County boards authorized to appropriate money for erection of monuments to soldiers and sailors.**—That subdivision 10 of section 696, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

To appropriate in counties having a population of not more than twenty thousand a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and in counties having a population of more than twenty thousand and less than one hundred thousand a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to erect or aid in erecting a monument or other memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the nation, such monument or other memorial to be constructed on the court house square, or in a public park at the county seat, if there be one, or elsewhere in the county seat.

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

Approved March 28, 1919.

CHAPTER 126—H. F. No. 751.

An act to extend the time for closing the affairs of certain dissolved co-operative associations other than co-operative associations having power of eminent domain and legalizing conveyances.

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

Section 1. **Extension of time for closing affairs of certain dissolved co-operative associations.**—Where any co-operative association other than a co-operative association having the power of eminent domain, which has been dissolved more than three years by expiration or forfeiture of its charter, did not fully close its affairs and convey all its property within the three-year limit prescribed by section 6198 of General Statutes of 1913, the time so