

General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 188, General Laws of Minnesota for 1917, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3957. Said trustees shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, each for the term of six years, and until his successor qualifies. Vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for unexpired terms. They shall receive as compensation for their services in attending meetings of the board and meetings of *any committee thereof* the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each such meeting day so attended and in addition thereto *actual expense incurred in attending such meetings*. Claims for such compensation shall be paid by the state treasurer from the money provided for the support of the soldiers' home upon itemized and verified vouchers approved by the president and secretary, after audit by the state auditor. Not more than four of the trustees shall be members of the same political party, and in the selection of trustees, officers of the home, and employes of the board, preference shall be given to honorable discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. Each trustee shall give a bond to the state in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and the economical expenditure of the funds provided for hereunder. The trustee who shall be selected by the board as treasurer of the home shall give an additional bond to the state in such sum as may be designated by the board of trustees, conditional that such treasurer shall account for and pay over, according to the directions of said board, all moneys or other property which may come into his possession with the consent of the inmates from the inmates of such home as such treasurer. The surety on such treasurer's bond may be any surety company that is authorized to contract as such by the laws of this state, and the cost thereof shall be paid out of the home support fund.

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

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CHAPTER 132—S. F. No. 536.

An act entitled an act to authorize and empower the governing body of cities of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof in acquiring a site, constructing and equipping a city hall.

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

Section 1. \$1,000,000 bond issue authorized for Duluth city hall.—The governing body of any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purposes herein designated to issue, from time to time as needed, the negotiable bonds of

their respective cities to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding \$1,000,000.00, said bonds to be made in such denomination and payable at such places and at such times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof as may be deemed best, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places as shall be designated therein, and such governing body is further authorized to negotiate and sell such bonds from time to time to the highest bidder or bidders therefor and upon the best terms that can be obtained for said bonds.

Provided that no such bonds shall be sold for a less amount than the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon; and,

Provided further, that said bonds shall not be issued until the issuance thereof is authorized by an ordinance duly passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the governing body of such city proposing to issue the same.

Sec. 2. To be issued regardless of present city indebtedness.—The bonds authorized by section 1 of this act or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city, notwithstanding any limitation 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 payment of any bonds issued under this act, and for the payment of the current interest thereon, and the said governing body of such city shall each year include in the tax levy a sufficient amount for the payment of such interest as it accrues, and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 3. Form of bond.—All bonds issued under authority of this act shall be sealed with the seal of the city issuing the same and signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller or city auditor of such city, except that the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon. The sale of such bonds 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 governing body of such city.

Sec. 4. Disposition of proceeds of sale.—The proceeds of any and all bonds issued and sold under authority of this act shall be used only for the purpose of acquiring a site, constructing and equipping a city hall, and the proceeds of said bonds or any thereof shall not be used for any other purpose than those hereinbefore specified.

Sec. 5. Application.—This act shall only apply to such cities as are or may be governed by a charter adopted pursuant to sec. 36, art. 4, of the constitution of this state. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or modify the

provisions of any such charter, requiring the issuance of bonds to be submitted to a vote of the electors.

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

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

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CHAPTER 133—S. F. No. 583.

An act authorizing the county boards in any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than \$250,000,000, exclusive of money and credit to appropriate and expend public funds for the purpose of furnishing temporary relief to sufferers from fire or other calamity and aid to townships and school districts.

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

Section 1. Certain county boards authorized to grant relief to fire sufferers.—That in any county of this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than two hundred and fifty million (\$250,000,000) dollars, exclusive of money and credit, the county board of such county is hereby authorized at any time during the period of one year from and after the taking effect of this act, to appropriate and expend out of general funds of said county, such amounts of money as it shall deem expedient and necessary, for the purpose of furnishing temporary relief to persons residing within said county who shall have suffered substantial loss by forest fires or other extensive calamity and who shall be deemed by said county board to be in substantial need of such temporary relief, in order thereby to prevent sickness, dependency or want by such persons by reason of such calamity, and to aid in the upbuilding of the devastated districts of such county.

Sec. 2. Manner of granting relief.—That such temporary relief may be granted directly to such persons by said county board by the furnishing of needed supplies or assistance, or by co-operating with any organized or incorporated relief association and such temporary relief may include the making of direct appropriations to the town board of any devastated township or school board of any devastated school district for the purpose of aiding such town or school district in rebuilding its roads and bridges or carrying on its schools during the period of one year from the taking effect of this act.

Sec. 3. Legalizing of payments.—That any and all payments and expenditures heretofore made by such county board in furnishing such temporary relief to such persons, either directly or in co-operation with any such organized or incorporated relief associa-