

estate entered upon the tax lists of such counties, and having an assessed valuation according to the preceding year of not less than six million dollars or more than ten million dollars, county auditors shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by them in their official capacity an annual salary of \$3,000, payable monthly out of the county treasury upon order of the county auditor.

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

Approved April 2, 1919.

CHAPTER 151—S. F. No. 568.

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county of this state to issue and sell county bonds for the purpose of constructing or improving, or aiding in the construction or improvement of roads in adjoining counties, to expend the proceeds thereof for said purpose in any one year, regardless of existing limitations; and to authorize such board to act jointly or concurrently with the county board of such adjoining county, or the governing body of any municipality therein in the matter of constructing or improving of any such road or roads.

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

Section 1. Bond issue authorized for Ramsey county.—

Whenever the board of county commissioners of any county of this state shall deem it necessary for the public benefit to raise money for the purpose of constructing or improving, or aiding in the construction or improvement of roads in adjoining counties, it may issue and sell the bonds of said county for such purpose in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 2. In amount of \$31,000.—No such bonds shall be issued unless authorized by said board, before May 15, 1919, nor shall any such county board issue bonds for the purpose herein authorized in an amount exceeding the sum of \$31,000.00.

Sec. 3. To be issued and sold notwithstanding present limitations.—Whenever any such bonds shall be issued hereunder the full proceeds thereof may be expended in any one year, notwithstanding the limitations contained in any existing law restricting the sums of money that may be expended for the purpose herein authorized. And the proceeds of such bond issue may be expended in addition to and over and above such limited amount.

Sec. 4. Agreement as to construction of roads into adjoining counties.—Such county board may agree with the county board of any adjoining county, or the governing body of any municipality within any such adjoining county, that the road or roads to be constructed in any such adjoining county shall be built under the joint supervision and direction of such governing bodies, and the pro-

ceeds of said bond issue may be used toward paying contracts for the construction of such roads let prior to the passage of this act, and said governing bodies may by resolution specify the proportions and manner in which payment or estimates shall be allowed and paid by their respective municipalities, or counties. The words "governing bodies," as herein used, shall be interpreted so as to include the board of county commissioners of the county or counties herein referred to.

Sec. 5. Bonds to run for 25 years at 5% and form of bonds.—No bonds shall be issued under the terms of this act to run for a longer period than twenty-five years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent per annum, and none of said bonds shall be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest. They shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder or bidders after at least one week's published notice of sale. The place of payment of the principal and interest thereon and the denomination or denominations in which the same shall be issued, and their form, shall be such as may be prescribed by the board of county commissioners. All such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, attested by the county auditor, and shall be sealed with his seal, provided the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon.

Sec. 6. To be used exclusively for specified purpose.—All money realized from the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively by said boards of county commissioners for the purpose herein specified.

Sec. 7. Tax levy authorized.—Each said board of county commissioners, after the issuance of said bonds, shall levy a tax upon the taxable property of such county, in addition to all other taxes levied, sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds upon maturity, and shall provide a sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing semi-annually upon said bonds.

Sec. 8. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1919.

CHAPTER 152—S. F. No. 575.

An act creating pensions for disabled and retired policemen in cities now or hereafter having a population of 20,000 and not over 50,000 inhabitants, and providing for a fund out of which such pensions shall be paid, and for the establishment of a pension board for the management, control and disbursement of such fund.

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

Section 1. Police pension fund for city of Winona.—In every city in this state now or hereafter having a population of 20,000,