

shall deem expedient and necessary. Said county board is hereby authorized to acquire such road right of way in an adjoining state by purchase, condemnation or gift, or to improve any existing highway that said county board shall deem adequate to provide a highway through such adjoining state, connecting the highway extending from its county in this state through said adjoining state, with another highway in an adjoining county in this state.

Sec. 2. **Manner of expenditures.**—That any and all expenses incurred in connection with the acquiring of such road right of way through an adjoining state or the improvement thereof, shall be made in the same manner as other expenditures for highway improvement and construction are now made in this state.

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

Approved April 10, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 215—S. F. No. 573.

*An act authorizing cities over 50,000 inhabitants in the state of Minnesota to issue and sell bonds for public school purposes in such cities.*

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

Section 1. **\$2,750,000 bond issue for Minneapolis authorized.**—Each and every city of the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4 of the state constitution, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the city council or other chief governing body of such city, by resolution or ordinance duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members elect of the city council or other chief governing body of the city, to issue and sell bonds of such city.

To an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of improvements and the removal of fire hazards in the grade schools of said city.

To an amount not exceeding two million dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of construction of school rooms, school buildings and for the equipment of the same.

To an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of acquiring new sites, additions to old sites and for permanent improvement to school grounds.

All of said bonds to be made payable in series of two or more bonds and from year to year, as may be determined by the city council or other chief governing body of the city issuing the same, but none of such serial bonds shall be made to become payable more

than thirty years from the date thereof, and such serial bonds shall not bear interest at a greater rate than five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Provided, that the maximum amount of such serial bonds issued and sold under this act shall not exceed

One million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000.00) on January 1st, 1920,

Two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,750,000.00) on January 1st, 1921.

**Sec. 2. Manner of sale—tax levy.**—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 city council or other chief governing body 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. Place of payment—denominations—for of bonds.**—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 city council or other chief governing body 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.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 216—S. F. No. 1011.

*An act authorizing the County Sanitorium Commission in any county in this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over \$250,000,000 exclusive of money and credits and an area of over 5,000 square miles for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting a new building or buildings for enlarging such sanitorium in the manner now provided by law, to issue properly authenticated vouchers or warrants upon the sanitorium fund of said county, not*