

CHAPTER 275—S. F. No. 445.

An act authorizing cities having a population of not less than ten thousand people nor more than twenty thousand people, according to the last federal census, to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding in the construction of main sewers.

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

Section 1. **\$25,000 sewer bonds authorized for St. Cloud.**—Any city in this state having a population of not less than ten thousand people nor more than twenty thousand people, according to the last federal census, in addition to all of the powers now possessed by such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the city council, city commission, or other governing body of said city, to issue and sell not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) par value, in and of the bonds of such city, for the purpose of aiding in defraying the expense of constructing main sewers in such city. The denominations, maturities, interest rate and terms of sale shall be as provided by law, and by the majority vote of the city council, city commission or other governing body of such city.

Sec. 2. **Issuance to be submitted to vote of people.**—Before any bonds are issued under the provisions of this act by any such city, there shall be adopted by the city council, city commission, or other governing body of such city, a resolution certifying the purpose for which such bonds are required, the amount thereof necessary to be issued, the rate of interest the same shall bear, and the terms upon which said bonds shall be sold, and thereafter said city council, city commission, or other governing body, shall submit the question of the issue of said bonds and the sale thereof, pursuant to said resolution, to the legal voters of said city, either at a special election called for that purpose pursuant to the charter of said city, or at any general election held in said city, and if a majority of the legal voters of said city voting on said proposition vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then the council, city commission or other governing body of said city shall have full power and authority to issue and sell the same for the purpose specified in said resolution, and not otherwise. But if a majority of the legal voters of said city voting on said question should vote not to issue and sell said bonds, then the proposition shall be deemed rejected.

Sec. 3. **Conduct of election.**—Said election shall be conducted as are other special elections in said city, unless the proposition shall be submitted at a general city election, but in either case the proposition shall be plainly submitted upon the city election ballot by the use of appropriate language, in conformity with the so-called Australian election ballot law of this state. Said vote shall be returned and canvassed as at other elections in said city.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 276—S. F. No. 455.

An act authorizing cities having a population of not less than ten thousand people nor more than twenty thousand people, according to the last federal census, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and installing a water filtration plant for use in connection with the public water works system owned and operated by such city. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. \$100,000 water filtration plant bonds authorized for St. Cloud.—Any city in the state of Minnesota which, according to the last federal census, had a population of not less than ten thousand people nor more than twenty thousand people, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of such city for the construction and installation of a water filtration plant and system to be operated in connection with any public water works system owned and operated by any such city, said bonds to be in such amounts, payable at such times and at such rate of interest, and to be sold upon such terms as provided by law and by a majority vote of the city council, city commission or other governing body of such city; provided, however, that the aggregate of the face value of the bonds which shall be issued by virtue of the provisions of this act shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00).

Sec. 2. Issuance to be submitted to vote of people.—Before any bonds are issued under the provisions of this act by any such city, there shall be adopted by the city council, city commission, or other governing body of such city, a resolution certifying the purpose for which such bonds are required, the amount thereof necessary to be issued, the rate of interest the same shall bear, and the terms upon which said bonds shall be sold, and thereafter said city council, city commission, or other governing body, shall submit the question of the issue of said bonds and the sale thereof, pursuant to said resolution, to the legal voters of said city, either at a special election called for that purpose pursuant to the charter of said city, or at any general election held in said city, and if a majority of the legal voters of said city voting on said proposition vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then the council, city commission or other governing body of said city shall have full power and authority to issue and sell the same for the purpose specified in said resolution, and not otherwise. But if a majority of the legal voters of said city voting on said question should vote not to issue and sell said bonds, then the proposition shall be deemed rejected.