

nated by the board employing such nurses; and to make written reports, through the board employing them, to the state and local boards of health in such form and at such times as shall be prescribed by the state board of health. The board of county commissioners may detail any such public health nurse to act under the direction of the county superintendent of schools, the county child welfare board, or the county health officer.

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

Approved February 27, 1919.

#### CHAPTER 39—H. F. No. 296.

*An act to ratify and confirm the sale by the county board of any county in this state and the purchase by any city of the first class operating under a charter adopted in pursuance to Section 36 of Article IV of the State Constitution, of a portion of the court house grounds located in such city and acquired by such county for a county court house, jail and court house grounds.*

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

Section 1. **Sale of court house grounds confirmed.**—That the action of the county board of any county in this state, heretofore taken, selling to any city in such county, having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants and operating under a charter adopted pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of article IV of the state constitution, a portion of the county court house grounds acquired by purchase or condemnation as a site for a county court house, jail, and other county buildings and grounds, either for cash or on a contract for a deed therefor, is hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 2. **Act of city council legalized.**—That the action of the city council of any such city in purchasing from any such county, either for cash or under a contract for a deed, a portion of the county court house grounds acquired by such county, by purchase or condemnation, as a site for a county court house, jail and other county buildings and grounds, whether the purchase price to be paid for said property by said city be in the treasury of said city at the time of entering into said contract to purchase, or otherwise, or whether the amount to be paid for said property by said city shall have been voted or levied by the city council of said city, as taxes or otherwise, is hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed and any provision in the statute of the state of Minnesota or in the charter of said city, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 3. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to or effect any action or proceeding in law or equity now pending in any court of this state, wherein the title to any piece or parcel of land acquired by any such county or city is involved.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1919.

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CHAPTER 40—S. F. No. 53.

*An act regulating the hours of labor of state employes in the state of Minnesota.*

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

Section 1. 8 hours to constitute day's labor by employes of state.—Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen, mechanics, prison guards, janitors of public institutions, or other persons now employed or who may hereafter be employed by or on behalf of the state of Minnesota, except in cases of extraordinary emergency which may arise in time of war, or in cases where it may be necessary to work more than eight hours per calendar day for the protection of property or human life.

Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 1920.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, 1920.

Approved February 27, 1919.

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CHAPTER 41—S. F. No. 62.

*An act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities of this state of over fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of laying main trunk sewers, storm sewers, making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments."*

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

Section 1. \$400,000 bond issue authorized.—The city council or common council of each and every 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 city to an amount in the aggregate not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars, 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 said city council or common council, as the case may be, 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.