

Sec. 3. Period of duration, limitation of interest, and signatures to be affixed.—No such bonds shall be issued by any such city under this act for the purposes hereinbefore named to run for a longer period than ten years or bearing a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Such bonds may be made payable in series of two or more bonds and from year to year, or any issue of such bonds may be made payable at a stated time, as determined by the city council or other chief governing body of the city issuing the same. The place of the payment of the principal of such bonds and the interest thereon and the denominations in which the same shall be issued shall be such as shall be determined by the city council or other chief governing body of the city. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city comptroller and attested by the city clerk of the city issuing the same and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signatures on the coupons attached thereto if any may be lithographed thereon, and none of such bonds shall be sold for less than 95 per cent of their par value and accrued interest.

Sec. 4. Manner of sale.—Such bonds or any part thereof may be sold upon two weeks' published notice of the sale, or the same may be sold at private sales through such agencies and in such manner and at such times and places and with or without published or other notice of such sales as the city council or other chief governing body of the city shall determine. All sales of such bonds sold at private sales shall be reported to the city council or other chief governing body of the city for confirmation.

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

Approved January 22, 1919.

CHAPTER 4—H. F. No. 16.

An act legalizing certain proceedings of the governing body of any county, city, village, Firemen's Relief Association, town or borough, which certain proceedings were taken during the year 1918 for the purpose of providing aid to the tornado sufferers at Tyler, Minnesota, and aid to the fire sufferers in northern Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Aid to Tyler tornado sufferers legalized.—In case the governing body of any county, city, village, Firemen's Relief Associations, town or borough in this state did by proceedings during the year Nineteen Eighteen appropriate public funds and cause to be issued warrants or orders, for the purpose of providing aid to the tornado sufferers at Tyler, Minnesota, or aid to the fire sufferers in northern Minnesota, the action of such govern-

ing body shall be and hereby is ratified and declared effectual and the warrants or orders so issued are hereby legalized and declared valid.

Sec. 2. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to or affect any action now pending in which the validity of such proceedings or of such warrants or orders is called in question.

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

Approved January 29, 1919.

CHAPTER 5—S. F. No. 97.

An act relating to special elections and primaries therefor.

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

Section 1. **Nomination of candidates for special election.**—Whenever after the holding of a general election and before the termination of the next succeeding session of the legislature the governor shall issue a proclamation directing a special election to be held to fill a vacancy in either house of the legislature, candidates for election at such special election shall be nominated at a primary election held on the seventh day before the day appointed for such special election and on said seventh day before such special election there shall be held a primary election for the purpose of selecting two candidates to be voted for at the special election held to fill any such vacancy.

Sec. 2. **Precinct districts, election judges, and registers of preceding election to govern.**—It shall not be necessary to create any new precincts, appoint judges or make new registration of voters for any such special election or any primary therefor, but the registration for the last preceding general election shall be used, the precincts shall be the same as at the last preceding general election, the hours of opening and closing the polls shall be the same as such hours for general elections, the polling places shall be the same, as near as may be, and the judges of election at the last general election in any precinct shall serve as judges of election for such special election and the primary therefor, and vacancies of judges may be filled in the same manner as in the case of general elections and such judges shall have the right to take from the city clerk or other legal custodian and use at such special election, and the primary therefor, the registers used at said last general election, any names thereon being subject to challenge as at a general election. If any person whose name does not appear on said register shall ask to vote at said primary election, his name shall be entered upon such registers upon taking such oath, answering such questions and complying with such other provisions of the existing laws as required for registration.