

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

Approved February 27, 1919.

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.

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.