

CHAPTER 402—H. F. No. 905.

An act authorizing cities of Minnesota of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue municipal bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, purchasing, constructing, owning, equipping, maintaining and operating public markets in such cities.

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

Section 1. \$1,000,000 public market bond issue authorized for Minneapolis.—Each city of this state now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants and not operating under a home-rule charter and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4, of the state constitution, in which the proposition that the city shall acquire or construct, and own, maintain and operate a public market or public markets in the city has already been submitted to or shall hereafter be submitted to the qualified electors of the city at a general or special election called for that purpose, and such proposition has already been approved or shall be approved by a majority vote of all electors of the city voting upon such proposition, in addition to all other powers now possessed by the city, is hereby authorized and empowered, by resolution duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members elect of the city council or other chief governing body of the city, to issue from time to time as may be needed municipal bonds of such city to the amount in the aggregate of not to exceed one million dollars in par value and to use the proceeds thereof for the purposes of acquiring, purchasing, constructing, owning, equipping, maintaining and operating a public market or public markets in such city.

Sec. 2. To be issued regardless of present indebtedness.—The bonds hereby authorized or any part thereof may be sold and issued by any such city notwithstanding any limitations contained in the charter of any such city or any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of the city, but the full faith and credit of the city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any such bonds issued hereunder and for the payment of the current interest thereon, and the city council or other chief governing body of the city shall each year include in the taxes levied by the city a sufficient amount in addition to all other taxes to provide for the payment of such interest as it accrues and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 3. Length of period, interest and form.—No bonds shall be issued by any such city under this act to run for a longer period than thirty years or bearing a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Such bonds may be made in series of two or more bonds and payable from year to year, or any issue of such bonds may be made payable at a time stated, 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 on behalf of the city issuing the same by the mayor or other chief executive officer of the city, and countersigned by the city comptroller or other like accounting officer of the city, and attested by the city clerk or other like corresponding officer of the city, and shall be sealed with the seal of the city, except that the signatures on the interest coupons attached to such bonds 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 thereon. Such bonds or any part thereof may be sold upon two week's published notice of the sale published at least once a week for two successive weeks in the weekly or daily newspaper published in the city issuing such bonds.

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

Approved April 23, 1919.

CHAPTER 403—H. F. No. 1034.

An act to amend Section 1143, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, relating to the keeping without a license of a billiard, pool or pigeonhole table or bowling alley, and to the exhibiting without a license of any circus, theatrical performance or show of any kind, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

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

Section 1. License required for circus, show, etc.—That section 1143, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1143. Any person who *shall exhibit any circus, theatrical performance or show of any kind, or who shall keep a billiard, pool, or pigeonhole table, or a bowling alley in any town, without first obtaining a license therefor as provided in section 1142, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days.*

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

Approved April 23, 1919.