

## CHAPTER 438—H. F. No. 1199.

*An act authorizing the issuance of bonds by counties in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. \$50,000 bonds authorized by county for soldiers and sailors monument.**—The bonds of any county in this state may be issued and sold in an amount not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of acquiring a site at county seat and constructing thereon a monument or memorial in honor of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the army, marine corps and navy of the United States during the recent war, as hereinafter provided.

**Sec. 2. Procedure of county board.**—Whenever the county board of any county deems it advisable to issue county bonds, hereunder, it shall by resolution duly adopted, provide for the submission of the proposition of issuing such bonds to the qualified voters of the county at any general election, or at any special election, called by the board in said resolution for that purpose. Said resolution shall state the amounts and purposes for which such bonds are proposed to be issued, the dates of their maturity, the rate of interest they shall bear, and the time of holding the election at which the proposition is to be submitted, and shall be published in a legal newspaper in the county at least once each week for three successive weeks prior to such election.

**Sec. 3. Election and form of ballot.**—Elections provided for by this act shall be called and conducted, so far as practicable, in the manner provided by law for the holding and conduct of general elections. The ballot to be voted shall read as follows:

“In favor of the proposition of issuing memorial bonds to the amount of \$.....”

“Against the proposition of issuing memorial bonds to the amount of \$.....”

The voters voting in favor of such proposition shall place a cross (X) opposite the words “In favor of the proposition of issuing memorial bonds to the amount of \$.....,” and those voting against the proposition shall place a cross (X) opposite the words “Against the proposition of issuing memorial bonds to the amount of \$.....” The votes cast at such election shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as at general elections, and the result thereof certified to the county auditor by the canvassing board. If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition at such election shall vote in favor of the issuance of the bonds, then the county shall be authorized to issue said bonds to the amount proposed, and the county board may by resolution duly adopt, provide for and direct the issuance of said bonds, and thereafter may provide for the levy of a direct annual tax on all taxable property

in the county in addition to all other county taxes, sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds when due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Sec. 4. **Duration of bond—Interest and form of bond.**—All bonds issued hereunder shall run for not more than thirty years from date, shall bear interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum, principal and interest payable at such times and places as the county board may prescribe, shall have the seal of the county auditor affixed thereto, shall be signed by the chairman of the county board and attested by the county auditor, and be countersigned by the county treasurer, and the interest coupons thereon attached shall bear facsimile signatures of the county chairman and the county auditor. All such bonds shall be sold at not less than their par value and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder after notice published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to the day fixed for such sale, in some legal newspapers in the county, said notice specifying the denominations of said bonds, their aggregate amount, the purpose for which issued, the interest they bear, whether payable annually or semi-annually, the times and places of payment of interest and principal, and the time and place for receiving and opening the bids for said bonds. None of the proceeds of any of the bonds issued and sold hereunder shall be used for any other purposes than that for which they were directed to be issued.

Sec. 5. **Construction.**—This act shall be construed to confer powers in addition to and not as an abridgment of other powers now existing by virtue of general or special laws, and none of the bonds issued hereunder shall be deemed a part of the indebtedness of the county within the meaning of any law limiting the amount of the indebtedness of the county.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1919.

#### CHAPTER 439—H. F. No. 1239.

*An act to amend Chapter 176, Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to amend Subsection 'G' of Section 8230, General Statutes 1913, relating to the compensation of injured employes and defining the terms employe and workman, and excepting therefrom, employes of cities governed by home rule charters, who are compensated under the terms of said charters."*

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

Section 1. **Powers given to certain employes under compensation act.**—Chapter 176, Laws of 1919, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That subsection "G" of section 8230, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as fol-