

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-

lows: (g) The terms "employee" and "workman" are used interchangeably and have the same meaning throughout this act and shall be construed to mean: (1) Every person in the service of a county, city, town, village, or school district therein under any appointment or contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written; but shall not include any official of any county, city, town, village or school district therein, who shall have been elected or appointed for a regular term of office, or to complete the unexpired portion of any regular term, nor shall it include any employee of a city, operating under a home rule charter for whom a mode and manner of compensation is provided in said charter which is different from that provided by chapter 467, Laws of 1913, as amended.

(2) Every person not *excluded by* section 8 (8202), in service of another under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written, including aliens and also including minors who are legally permitted to work under the laws of the state, who for the purpose of making election of remedy under this act shall be construed the same, and have the same power of contracting and electing as adult employees.

Approved April 24, 1919.

CHAPTER 440—S. F. No. 760.

An act to prescribe certain duties of the surveyor general of logs and lumber, and prescribing duties, bonds and penalties relating to officers employed in state timber work, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Consolidation of offices of surveyor general and governor authorized to appoint state surveyor general at salary of \$3,600.—The offices of surveyor general are hereby consolidated into one office, which shall be located at the State Capitol, St. Paul, and all the powers and duties and all the authority now by law conferred in said offices and officers shall devolve upon and be exercised by the state surveyor general of logs and lumber, hereinafter referred to as the surveyor general. He shall be appointed by the governor at a salary of not more than \$3,600.00 per year, for a term of two years; and said term shall terminate at the end of each odd numbered fiscal year. The term of office of the surveyor general first appointed under the provisions of this act shall expire with the end of the fiscal year 1919. The duties of the surveyor general and of the state forester, and the duties of any deputy surveyor general and of any qualified forest officer, are hereby deemed to be not incompatible, and the state forester or any other forest officer may be the state surveyor general of logs and lumber