

of them, upon the mutual plan which pay as salary and compensation to any one officer in any one year no more than the aggregate sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

This act shall be in force and effect from and after March 1, 1920.

Approved April 25, 1919.

CHAPTER 516—H. F. No. 330.

An act to authorize cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell bonds for improving parkways.

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

Section 1. \$600,000 park bonds for Minneapolis.—Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the common council of such city, by ordinance duly enacted by affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all members-elect of such common council, upon request of the board of park commissioners of said city, or of such governing body as may have charge and supervision of the park and parkways of such city, to issue and sell six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars par value of the bonds of such city for the purpose of improving parkways, provided not more than three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars par value of such bonds shall be issued and sold in any one year.

Sec. 2. To be issued notwithstanding present indebtedness.—The bonds authorized by section 1 of this act, or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitation contained in the charter of such city or in any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city, but the full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued under this act and for the current interest thereon, and the common council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy for such city a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 3. 30 years at 5%, and form of bond.—No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purpose hereinabove mentioned to run for a longer term than thirty years or bearing a higher rate of interest than five per cent, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereof and the denominations in which the same shall be issued shall be such as may be determined upon by the common council, and may be in the form of coupon bonds, or registered certificates, so called. All such bonds shall be signed

by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller of such city, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and none of such bonds shall be sold at less than ninety-five per cent of their par values and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 4. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to any city operating under a home rule charter, framed pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the constitution of Minnesota.

Sec. 5. **In addition to existing powers.**—The powers granted by this act are in addition to all other existing powers of such cities.

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

Approved April 25, 1919.

CHAPTER 517—H. F. No. 575.

An act to amend Chapter 137 of Session Laws of Minnesota for 1917, relating to and regulating the construction, alteration, maintenance, occupancy, use, equipment and removal of buildings and apartments for dwelling, lodging, hotel and similar purposes in cities of the first class and not organized under Section 36 of Article IV of the State constitution.

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

Section 1. **Definition of hotel.**—Section 2 (4) of said chapter 137 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2 (4). A "hotel" is a multiple-dwelling of class B in which persons are lodged for hire and in which there are more than fifty sleeping rooms, a public dining room for the accommodation of at least fifty guests, and a general kitchen. *Provided that no facilities for cooking shall be provided in connection with any suite or guest room in such hotel. No electrical wiring or equipment of any kind shall be installed or used in any guest room for cooking purposes. Provided, however, that receptacles of a capacity not to exceed ten (10) amperes may be installed and used for other than cooking appliances. Whenever any equipment for cooking is to be installed or used in multiple-dwelling in connection with rooms to be occupied by the tenants or guests of such dwelling, such multiple-dwelling shall be classed, constructed and maintained as herein required for class A multiple-dwelling.*

Sec. 2. **Definition of yard.**—Section 2 (6), chapter 137 of Session Laws of Minnesota for 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2 (6). A "rear yard" is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with a dwelling, between the extreme rear line of the