

commissioner, whenever requested by five or more members of such association, shall make an examination of the affairs thereof at the expense of such association. Whenever, after such examination, the commissioner is satisfied that any such association has violated the law, has exceeded its powers, is not carrying out its contracts in good faith, is transacting business fraudulently, or is in such condition as to render further proceedings hazardous to the public or its members, he may, after hearing duly had, suspend the license of such association and present the facts relative thereto to the attorney general, who shall, if the circumstances warrant, commence an action to enjoin said association from carrying on any further business and for the appointment of a receiver, who shall, under the direction of the court, proceed to close the affairs of such association and distribute its funds to those entitled thereto.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 56—H. F. No. 134.

*An act authorizing cities having a population of not less than ten thousand people nor more than twenty thousand people, according to the last Federal census, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping city hospitals.*

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

Section 1. **\$50,000 bonds authorized by certain cities.**—Any city in this state having a population of not less than ten thousand people nor more than twenty thousand people, according to the last federal census; in addition to all the powers possessed by such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the city council, city commission, or other governing body of said city, to issue and sell not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) par value, in and of the bonds of such city, for the purpose of aiding in defraying the expense of erecting and equipping a city hospital in such city. The denominations, maturities, interest rate and terms of sale shall be provided by law, and by the majority vote of the city council, city commission or other governing body of such city.

Sec. 2. **Resolution to be adopted by city council and to be submitted to vote of people.**—Before any bonds are issued under the provisions of this act by any such city, there shall be adopted by the city council, city commission or other governing body of such city, a resolution certifying the purpose for which such bonds are required, the amount thereof necessary to be issued, the rate of interest the same shall bear, and the terms upon which said

bonds shall be sold, and thereafter said city council, city commission or other governing body, shall submit the question of the issue of said bonds and the sale thereof, pursuant to said resolution to the legal voters of said city, either at a special election called for that purpose pursuant to the charter of said city, or at any general election held in said city, and if a majority of the legal voters of said city voting on said proposition vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then the council, city commission or other governing body of said city shall have full power and authority to issue and sell the same for the purpose specified in said resolution, and not otherwise. But if a majority of the legal voters of said city voting on said question should vote not to issue and sell said bonds, then the proposition shall be deemed rejected.

Sec. 3. **Conduct of election.**—Said election shall be conducted as are other special elections in said city, unless the proposition shall be submitted at a general city election, but in either case the proposition shall be plainly submitted upon the city election ballot by the use of appropriate language, in conformity with the so-called Australian election ballot law of this state. Said vote shall be returned and canvassed as at other elections in said city.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 57—H. F. No. 135.

##### *An act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food.*

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

Section 1. **Definition of cold storage, etc.**—For the purpose of this act, "cold storage" shall mean the storage or keeping of articles of food at or below a temperature above zero of 45° Fahrenheit in a cold storage warehouse; "cold storage warehouse" shall mean any place artificially cooled to or below a temperature above zero of 45° Fahrenheit, in which articles of food are placed and held for thirty days or more; "articles of food" shall mean fresh meat and fresh meat products and all fish, game, poultry, eggs, butter and cheese, or any other article sold or intended for use for human consumption, except fresh fruit and fresh vegetables.

Sec. 2. **To be licensed by commissioner of agriculture.**—No person, firm or corporation shall maintain or operate a cold storage warehouse without a license so to do issued by the commissioner of agriculture. Any person, firm or corporation desiring such a license shall make written application to the commissioner of agri-