

CHAPTER 186—S. F. No. 510.

An act to amend Section 8956 of the General Statutes of 1913, relating to the transportation of live stock.

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

Section 1. **Cruelty in transportation.**—That Section 8956 of the General Statutes of 1913, is and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8956. Every person who shall carry, or cause to be carried, any live animals upon any vehicle or otherwise, without providing suitable racks, cars, crates, or cages in which such animals can both stand and lie down during transportation, and while awaiting slaughter; every person who shall carry or cause to be carried upon a vehicle or otherwise any live animal having feet or legs tied together, or in any other cruel or inhuman manner; and every person or corporation engaged in transporting live stock who shall detain the same in cars or compartments for more than *twenty-eight consecutive hours without unloading the same in a humane manner, into properly equipped pens for rest, water and feeding for a period of at least five consecutive hours, unless requested to do so as hereinafter provided, or unless prevented by storm or unavoidable causes which cannot be anticipated or avoided by the exercise of due diligence and foresight*, or shall permit the same to be crowded together without sufficient space to stand, or so as to overlie, crush, wound, or kill each other shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; Provided, that upon the written request of the owner or person in custody of that particular shipment, which written request shall be separate and apart from any printed bill of lading, or other railroad form, the time of confinement may be extended to thirty-six consecutive hours.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 187—S. F. No. 529.

An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class to issue bonds for sewers.

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

Section 1. **Cities of second class may issue \$100,000 bonds for sewers.**—That each city of the second class in the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized and empowered by a vote of two-thirds of the members of its city council or other governing body to issue its bonds in the aggregate of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, or so much thereof as said city council or other governing

body of such city may from time to time deem necessary, for the purpose of constructing sewers or a sewerage system or systems in such city and for the purpose of purchasing and placing machinery necessary in the operation of such system or systems

Sec. 2. Denominations.—That notwithstanding any provision in the charter of such city or the laws of said state to the contrary, *said bonds shall be of denominations of not more than one thousand (1,000) dollars and shall be payable at such place and at such times as the city council or other governing body may designate and any portion of said principal sum not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars may be made payable in any one fiscal year of such city.*

Sec. 3. Rate of interest.—Said bonds shall be drawn payable to bearer or to the order of the person or corporation to whom they may be delivered as the city council or other governing body may deem best and shall draw interest payable annually or semi-annually at such place as such city council or other governing body may determine, at a rate not exceeding six (6) percent per annum, to be represented by coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder or clerk of such city and the corporate seal of such city shall be imprinted thereon, and said coupons shall be signed by the recorder or clerk or a facsimile of his signature be printed thereon.

Sec. 4. Sale—Notice of sale—Purpose.—The city council or other governing body of such city shall have authority to negotiate the sale of said bonds in such manner as in its judgment shall best subserve the interests of such city, but none of the bonds shall be sold at less than its par value and accrued interest nor until after a notice of such sale shall have been published at least once in each week for two successive weeks in the official paper of such city. And neither the said bonds nor the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be used for any other purpose than that hereinbefore specified.

Sec. 5. Tax levy to retire bonds.—The city council or other governing body of such city is hereby authorized and empowered to and shall make provision by the levying of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under and by virtue of the authority and power granted by this act as the same may become due.

Sec. 6. Must be issued within five years from passage of act.—No bonds shall be issued by virtue of this act after five years from the date of its passage.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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