

## CHAPTER 188—S. F. No. 530.

*An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for drains, levees and ditches.*

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

**Section 1. Cities of second class may issue \$25,000 bonds for drains.**—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 or certificates of indebtedness in the aggregate of twenty five thousand (25,000) 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 drains, levees and ditches, or any thereof in such city.

**Sec. 2. Denominations.**—That notwithstanding any provision in the charter of such city or the laws of said state to the contrary, said bonds or certificates of indebtedness 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 or certificates of indebtedness 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, if bonds are issued. Said bonds or certificates of indebtedness 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, in case bonds are issued, shall be signed by the recorder or clerk, or a facsimile of his signature be printed thereon.

**Sec. 4. Sale—Notice—Purpose.**—The City Council or other governing body of such city shall have authority to negotiate the sale of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness in such manner as in its judgment shall best subserve the interests of such city, but none of the bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be sold at less than their 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 or certificates of indebtedness 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 or certificates of indebtedness 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 or certificates of indebtedness 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.

Approved April 7, 1921.

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CHAPTER 189—S. F. No. 532.

*An act fixing the clerk hire of the county treasurer in counties now or hereafter having not less than thirty-eight nor more than forty-two congressional townships and now or hereafter having a taxable valuation of not less than ten million dollars.*

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

**Section 1. County treasurer's clerk hire in certain counties.**—In each county of this state now or hereafter containing not less than thirty-eight nor more than forty-two congressional townships, and now or hereafter having a taxable valuation of not less than ten million dollars, as finally equalized by the state tax commission each year, there shall be allowed for county treasurer's clerk hire as follows:

One-tenth of a mill on every dollar of assessed valuation, which clerk hire shall be paid in equal monthly installments to the persons actually rendering such service. The amount of said clerk hire for any year shall be computed on the assessed valuation of the preceding year and shall be paid in the same manner as the salary of other county employes.

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

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CHAPTER 190—S. F. No. 564.

*An act to prohibit the manufacture, production, preparation, compounding, packing, selling, offering for sale or keeping for sale, within the state of Minnesota of any adulterated; mislabeled or misbranded drug; defining the terms "drug," "misbranded," "mislabeled," "adulterated" and "package," fixing the standard of purity of drugs; defining what shall constitute prima facie evidence of the*