

## CHAPTER 296—H. F. No. 123.

*An act to empower county agricultural societies to acquire real property by right of eminent domain.*

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

Section 1. **County agricultural societies to have right of eminent domain.**—Every county agricultural society may acquire, by right of eminent domain, such private real property, as may be necessary or convenient for the transaction of the public business for which it was formed.

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

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CHAPTER 297—H. F. No. 133.

*An act to amend Section 122, General Statutes, 1913 relating to the power of the Supreme Court to make rules.*

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

Section 1. **Supreme Court to make rules.**—Section 122, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*The Supreme court shall have all the authority necessary for carrying into execution its judgments and determinations, and for the exercise of its jurisdiction as the supreme judicial tribunal of the state, agreeable to the usages and principles of law. Such court shall prescribe and from time to time may amend and modify, rules of practice therein and also rules governing the examination and admission to practice of attorneys at law and rules governing their conduct in the practice of their profession and rules concerning the presentation, hearing and determination of accusations against attorneys at law not inconsistent with law, and may provide for the publication thereof at the cost of the state.*

Approved April 15, 1921.

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CHAPTER 298—H. F. No. 217.

*An act to amend Section 8496, General Statutes 1913, relating to suspension of sentence in criminal cases.*

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

Section 1. **Suspension of sentence.**—That section 8496, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

8496. That the several courts of record of this state having jurisdiction to try criminal causes shall have power, upon the im-

position of sentence against any person who has been convicted of the violation of a municipal ordinance or by-law, or of any crime for which the maximum penalty provided by law does not exceed imprisonment in the state prison for ten years, to stay the execution of such sentence whenever the court shall be of the opinion that by reason of the character of such person, or the facts and circumstance of his case, the welfare of society does not require that he shall suffer the penalty imposed by law for such offense so long as he shall thereafter be of good behavior, *and at any time after the imposition of sentence in all cases where the sentence imposed is to a county jail, work farm or work house, any such court of this State shall have like power upon application of a prisoner and after notice to the county attorney.*

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

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#### CHAPTER 299—H. F. No. 251.

*An act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities of this state of over fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell municipal negotiable certificates of indebtedness and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of laying main trunk sewers, storm sewers, making certain local improvements in intersections of streets and in front of property exempt by law from special assessments.*

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

Section 1. Certain cities to sell certificates of indebtedness to pay for sewers, etc.—Rate of interest not to exceed 6%.—The City Council or common council of each and every city of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered for the purposes herein designated, to issue from time to time, as needed, the negotiable certificates of indebtedness of such city to an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars in any one year, said negotiable certificates of indebtedness to be made in such denomination and payable at such places and at such times, not less than two years, nor more than five years from the date thereof, as may be deemed best, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum payable semi-annually with interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places as shall be designated therein and said city council or common council, as the case may be is further authorized to negotiate and sell such negotiable certificates of indebtedness, from time to time as needed, at private or public sale, as shall be determined by said city or common council. No such