

authorized by this act and at such times as may be determined by the said governing body of such city.

Sec. 5. Purposes—Special fund created.—The proceeds of any and all bonds issued and sold under the authority of this act shall be placed in the city treasury of said city issuing the same and shall constitute a special fund and shall be kept distinct from all other funds of the city and shall be used only for the purposes of carrying out the provisions provided for in Section 1 of this act. The proceeds of said bonds, or any thereof, shall not be issued for any other purpose than those herein specified.

Sec. 6. Application.—This act shall only apply to such cities as are or may be governed by a charter adopted pursuant to Sec. 36, Art. 4 of the Constitution of this state.

Sec. 7. Powers are in addition to existing powers.—The powers granted in this act are in addition to all existing powers of such cities.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 364—S. F. No. 50.

An act to amend Section 6566 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 relating to the incorporation of fraternal societies and authorizing the incorporation of posts of the American Legion.

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

Section 1. American Legion posts may incorporate.—Any subordinate lodge or encampment of Odd Fellows, any subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, any subordinate lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, or Commandery of Knights Templars, any lodge of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction, any subordinate lodge of Knights of Pythias, any state or county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, any subordinate lodge of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society, any subordinate or branch lodge of the I. Katolicka Slovenska Jednota v Spojenych Statoch Severnej Ameriky, and, any subordinate lodge of any similar body now existing or hereafter organized, installed under the authority of the grand bodies of such orders respectively, or of any other supreme body authorized to institute such subordinate bodies, any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, *The American Legion*, World War Veterans, and U. S. Navy Veterans, may become incorporated in the manner hereafter specified; and any body or organization hereinbefore named heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of the state of

Minnesota or which shall hereafter become incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota, shall have the power to acquire or receive in its corporate name by purchase, gift, grant or bequest any property real, personal or mixed, and the same to hold, transfer, sell, mortgage, convey, loan, let or otherwise use, but not contrary to the laws or usages of the society or order of which it is a part.

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

Approved April 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 365—S. F. No. 164.

An act to amend the General Statutes prescribing the qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

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

Section 1. **Women may act as petit jurors.**—That section 7960, General Statutes 1913, defining a petit jury, be amended to read as follows:

A petit jury is a body of twelve men *or women, or both*, impaneled and sworn in the district court to try and determine, by a true and unanimous verdict, any question or issue of fact in a civil or criminal action or proceeding, according to law and the evidence as given them in court.

Sec. 2. **Women may act as grand jurors.**—That section 9098, General Statutes 1913, relating to the qualifications of grand jurors, be amended to read as follows:

A grand jury is a body of men *or women, or both*, returned at stated periods from the citizens of the county before a court of competent jurisdiction, *chosen by lot, and sworn to inquire as to public offenses committed or triable in the county.* It shall consist of not more than twenty-three nor less than sixteen persons, and shall not proceed to any business unless at least sixteen members are present.

Sec. 3. **All laws relating to jury service to apply to both women and men.**—The provisions of statute relating to the qualifications of jurors in all cases, as well as those relating to exemption from jury duty, are hereby amended to include women as well as men, and any and all sex qualification is hereby removed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1921.