

such certificates of indebtedness or bonds. Such bonds shall be in the form of serial bonds, a portion of which shall be payable each year after issuance, but none of said bonds shall run for a longer period than 30 years, and the council of the city issuing such bonds shall fix the denominations thereof and fix the dates of maturity thereof so that the amounts necessary to pay the principal of the portion of bonds maturing in such year and the interest on the bonds issued, shall be approximately the same in each of the years during which such bonds shall run. Such certificates of indebtedness or bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by Section 1856 of General Statutes of 1913. Such bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum. Such bonds shall be executed in the name of the city issuing the same, by the mayor and city clerk and countersigned by the comptroller, and the engraved signatures of such officials shall be sufficient upon coupons of such bonds. Such bonds are hereby authorized to be issued notwithstanding and in addition to and above any limits now or hereafter fixed by law upon the bonded indebtedness of such cities, and the proceeds of said bonds and interest thereon and such expenditure as may be made in excess of any provisions contained in the charter of such city limiting the cost of government.

Sec. 10. Unconstitutional part not to avoid act.—If any part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional such action shall not avoid said act.

Approved April 3, 1923.

CHAPTER 137—H. F. No. 1334.

An act authorising the county board of any county in this state now, or hereafter, having taxable property of over three hundred million (\$300,000,000) dollars, and an area of over five thousand (5000) square miles, to appropriate and expend not more than five thousand (\$5000) dollars from the general revenue fund of said county in the purchase of a tract of land in any cemetery located in such county for the burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines in certain cases.

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

Section 1. County board may acquire cemetery for deceased soldiers, sailors and marines in certain cases.—The County Board of any County now, or hereafter, having taxable property of over Three Hundred Million (\$300,000,000) Dollars, and an area of over Five Thousand (5000) square miles, is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend from the General Revenue Fund of said County a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars in

the purchase of a suitable tract of ground located within the limits of any cemetery within such County to be used exclusively for the interment of the bodies of soldiers, sailors or marines who served the United States as such in the Civil or Spanish-American war or the recent war with the German Empire and its Allies and of any person not a soldier who actually served in this State in the Indian war of 1869 and who dies within the County or is brought thereto for interment and has not left sufficient means to defray the expense of suitable burial.

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

Approved April 3, 1923.

CHAPTER 138—H. F. No. 15.

An act relating to the eligibility of certain persons to serve as judges and clerks of election boards.

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

Section 1. Public employes not to act as judge or clerk of election boards.—No person, while receiving compensation from the state or from any county, cities of the first, second and third class, as an officer or employe thereof, shall be eligible to serve as a judge or clerk of an election board at any election in this state where the laws provide for the payment of compensation to such judges and clerks for their services as such; provided, this shall not apply to town supervisors or town clerks, and no person, who is the husband, wife, parent or child of a candidate for an elective office, shall be eligible to serve as judge or clerk of election in an election district in cities of the first, second and third class in which such candidate is to be voted on.

Sec. 2. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person, who serves as such judge or clerk of election in violation hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished accordingly.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1923.

CHAPTER 139—H. F. No. 46.

An act defining and regulating public dancing place, public dances therein, and providing for the issuance of permits to conduct and hold same and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Definition.—A public dancing place, as the term is used in this act, shall be taken to mean any room, place or space open to public patronage in which dancing, wherein the public may