

term than thirty years or bearing interest at a higher rate than six per cent per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereon, and the denominations in which the same shall be issued shall be such as may be determined upon by the common council and may be in the form of coupon bonds or registered certificates, so-called. All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller or auditor of such city, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signature to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and none of such bonds shall be sold at less than ninety-five per cent of their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 4. **Application.**—This act shall apply to cities governed by a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the Constitution of this state; and the powers herein granted are in addition to all existing powers of such cities.

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CHAPTER 258—H. F. No. 1197.

*An act to amend Section 5035, General Statutes 1923, entitled "Boards of grain appeals to establish 'Minnesota grades' to fix value of dockage."*

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

Section 1. **Board of grain appeals to establish Minnesota grades.**—That Section 5035, General Statutes 1923, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 5035. The two boards or a majority of the six members thereof shall meet annually in joint session on or before September 15, and establish the grades of all grain subject to state inspection to be known as the "Minnesota Grades," and all grain received at any public warehouse shall be graded accordingly. Such grades shall not be changed before the next annual meeting without the concurrence of at least five members of such boards. In establishing the grades, in addition to the physical qualities of the grain, there shall be taken into consideration the milling and bread-producing quality of all grain products used as human food. Each of said boards shall determine the grade and dockage, if any, of all grain in all cases where appeals from the decisions of the chief inspector have been taken and for such purpose they may request fresh samples of such grain to be furnished direct to the board having the case under consideration. Dockage shall be considered as being of two classes: First, that having value, and second, that having no value. The two boards shall annually, at the joint sessions

at which Minnesota Grades are established, ascertain and determine what dockage contained in grain is of value and publish a list thereof in connection with the publication of said Minnesota Grades. Any foreign content of the grain shall not be considered in establishing the grade. They shall also render assistance and advice to the chief inspector of grain so as to enable him to instruct the deputy inspectors of grain under his jurisdiction in accordance with the decisions and work of the boards. Whenever grain containing dockage of value is sold to any public, local warehouse or mill, terminal warehouse, or to any flour mill located in St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth, or any other point within the State of Minnesota, which is now or may hereafter be designated as a terminal point, such sale shall not be considered to include such dockage of value, but such dockage shall be paid for at its market value or shall be returned to the vendor of said grain at the option of the vendee. At the time of establishing "Minnesota Grades" it shall be the duty of said Boards of Grain Appeal to establish such rules and regulations as shall be deemed necessary for the carrying out of the provisions and purposes of this act, and to publish said rules in connection with the publication of the said "Minnesota Grades."

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#### CHAPTER 259—H. F. No. 1400.

*An act authorizing the county board to fix the salary of the county attorney and to fix the salary for the number of assistants, clerks and other help within certain limits, and fix their compensation and provide for their expenses in all counties in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 150,000 inhabitants and less than 240,000 inhabitants, and having an area of more than 5,000 square miles, and repealing all inconsistent acts.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of County Attorney and assistants in certain counties.**—That in all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 150,000 and less than 240,000 inhabitants and having an area of more than 5,000 square miles, the Board of County Commissioners of said county shall have authority within the limits hereinafter specified, to fix the salary, clerks hire allowance and expenses of the county attorney and the number of assistants, clerks and other help and their compensation as hereinafter provided.

**Sec. 2.** The County Board of such county may fix the salary of the county attorney at not less than \$4500.00 and not more than \$5500.00 per annum.