

and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness at their maturity.

Sec. 5. Bonds—rate of interest—maturity.—Said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be drawn payable to bearer or to order of the person or corporation to whom they may be delivered, as the common council or other governing body may deem best, and shall draw interest payable annually or semi-annually at such place as such council or governing body may determine at a rate of not exceeding five (5) percent per annum to be represented by coupons attached to said bonds, if such bonds are issued. Said bonds shall be made for principal sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and shall be made payable at such times, not exceeding twenty (20) years from the date hereof, as may be deemed best by said council or governing body, notwithstanding any provisions contained in the charter of such city or any law of this state prescribed or fixing any limit upon the total amount of indebtedness of such city falling due in any one fiscal year. 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. 6. Sale of bonds.—The common council or other governing body of such cities 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 interest 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 each week for two (2) successive weeks in the official paper of such city. And neither the said bonds nor the certificates of indebtedness nor the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be used for any purpose other than that hereinbefore specified.

Sec. 7. Bonds must be issued and sold within five years.—No bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued by virtue of this Act after five (5) years from the date of its passage.

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

Approved April 11, 1927.

CHAPTER 153 S. F. No. 1179

An act authorizing the County Board in any County in this State now or hereafter having an area of over 5,000 square miles

and an assessed valuation of over \$300,000,000, exclusive of Money and Credits, and having not less than thirty-five per cent of its area consisting of vacant and uncultivated lands, to appropriate from the Revenue Fund of said County the sum of not more than Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to any County Club and Farm Bureau Association of said County for the purpose of enabling said County Club and Farm Bureau Association to purchase excess war explosives from the United States government for re-sale for cash to land owners in such county for use in clearing and improving cut-over and uncleared lands therein, said appropriation to be made on such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by said County Board.

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

Section 1. County may appropriate money to farm bureau association.—That the County Board in any County in this state now or hereafter having an area of over 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of over \$300,000,000, exclusive of Money and Credits, and having not less than thirty-five per cent of its area consisting of vacant and uncultivated lands, may appropriate from the Revenue Fund of said County the sum of not more than Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars and advance said sum to any County Club and Farm Bureau Association of said county for the purpose of enabling said County Club and Farm Bureau Association to purchase excess war explosives from the United States government, at the best prices obtainable, for re-sale for cash to land owners in said County for use in clearing and improving cut-over, uncleared lands therein, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by said County Board, said funds so advanced to be repaid to said county on the completion of the purposes and objects for which said funds shall be so advanced.

Sec. 2. County may require bond.—That the County Board of any such County before advancing any of said funds to said County Club and Farm Bureau Association shall require a good and sufficient bond from said County Club and Farm Bureau Association in the penal sum of not less than one-half of the total amount that may be so advanced by said County to said County Club and Farm Bureau Association, conditioned for the faithful use of said funds and the repayment thereof to said county in accordance with the terms and conditions specified by said County Board for the use and repayment of said funds.

Sec. 3. Additional powers of associations.—That any such county club and farm bureau association shall have authority, in addition to the powers now granted to such an organization by law, to use said funds so advanced by any such county only in accordance with the terms and conditions specified by such

County Board and may sell and dispose of such explosives only for cash for the purpose of land clearing and agricultural development purposes within said County and when and as said explosives so purchased are sold and paid for, to repay said funds so advanced, to the Treasurer of said County. That the use of said funds herein authorized to be expended by said County Club and Farm Bureau Association, shall be in addition to all funds now authorized by law to be expended for carrying on agricultural development work in any such county by any such County Club and Farm Bureau Association.

Approved April 9, 1927.

CHAPTER 154—H. F. No. 294

An act to amend Section 3815, General Statutes, 1923, relating to the testing of milk and cream sold or purchased.

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

Section 1. **Milk and cream testing.**—That section 3815, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"3815. *All milk and cream sold or purchased for the purpose of manufacture into butter or cheese, or for the purpose of condensing or drying the same, shall be sold and purchased by weight and payment shall be made therefor upon the basis of milk-fat therein contained and not otherwise. The percentage of milk-fat in such milk and cream shall be determined by the Babcock test and by employing a standard official method for operating said test, which method shall be that adopted, prescribed and set forth with specifications in detail, in the rules and regulations from time to time made and published by the commissioner under and pursuant to authority therefor conferred by the Minnesota Dairy and Food Law for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions thereof, which authority hereby expressly is declared to be applicable in the premises.*

All glassware, test-bottles, pipettes, acid measures, chemicals, scales and other apparatus used in the operation of said test shall conform to the specifications set forth in said method.

Any person who shall use any appliances other than the Standard Babcock glassware for measuring or testing milk or cream sold or purchased at prices determined upon the basis of milk-fat therein contained, or who shall manufacture or sell Babcock glassware which is not constructed and/or graduated in accordance with said specifications, or who shall employ any test other than the Babcock test or any method other than the said Standard official method for determining the milk-fat content of milk or cream or