

than par and accrued interest, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six percent per annum, and shall be made payable from said fund and at such times as the city council may determine; provided, however, that the amount of certificates so issued shall not exceed at any one time *two and one-half* per cent of the total value of taxable property of such city, according to the last preceding assessment for purposes of taxation; provided, however, that cities already having created a permanent improvement revolving fund, by the issuance of bonds up to the limit prescribed by existing laws, shall not have the authority to issue certificates of indebtedness as permitted by this section.

Approved March 29, 1955.

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CHAPTER 246—S. F. No. 849

*An act relating to liability of counties operating under the town system of poor relief for expenditures made by towns, villages and cities for poor relief; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 263.12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 263.12, is amended to read:

263.12. **Application.** Sections 263.10 and 263.11 shall not apply to any county in this state now or hereafter having a city of the first class in which city is located 65 per cent or more in value of the taxable property of the county.

Approved March 29, 1955.

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CHAPTER 247—S. F. No. 862

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the issuance of bonds in excess of the bonded debt limit by any independent school district located wholly or partly within any city of the first class.*

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

Section 1. **Bonds for school buildings.** Any Independent School District, located wholly or partly within any city of the first class, may issue and sell not to exceed \$3,000,000

school building bonds, notwithstanding any bonded debt limit applicable to such school district. Such bonds when issued shall be considered outstanding indebtedness for the purpose of applying indebtedness limitations with respect to any subsequent issues of bonds.

Approved March 29, 1955.

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CHAPTER 248—S. F. No. 1009

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the salary of the judge of the municipal court of the City of Winona, Minnesota; amending Special Laws 1885, Chapter 115, Section 21, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Special Laws 1885, Chapter 115, Section 21, as amended by Special Laws 1887, Chapter 50, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1917, Chapter 70, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 46, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1945, Chapter 334, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 317, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 418, is amended to read:

Sec. 21. **Salary, judge.** The salary of the judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Winona, Minnesota, shall be \$5,000 per annum, to be paid from the city treasury in semi-monthly installments, and the judge shall receive no other fee or compensation for his official services under this act.

Approved March 29, 1955.

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CHAPTER 249—S. F. No. 1037

[Coded]

*An act relating to vital statistics, authorizing clerks of the district court to receive for preservation vital records in the custody of town and village clerks and city health officers.*

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

Section 1. [485.14] **Vital statistics, records received for preservation.** The clerks of the district court may, at their option as county registrars of vital statistics, receive for preservation records or certificates of live birth, death or still-