

of the firemen's relief association, together with all penalties and interest collected thereon, in the following manner: Of the first levy made after the passage of this act an amount not to exceed one half of such levy may, at the discretion of the board of trustees of the relief association, be placed to the credit of the general fund of the association. The balance of the levy, as well as all subsequent levies, shall be credited to the special fund of the association and shall not be withdrawn from the fund or transferred to any other fund, except for the purposes of this act; but the board of trustees may, in its discretion, pay premiums upon the bond of the treasurer and secretary from the special fund and may invest the balance of its funds in certificates of indebtedness of the municipality, and the governing body of the municipality shall sell its certificates of indebtedness to the relief association at the same rate it sells them to others.

Subd. 2. Any tax levy necessary for the payment of pensions as provided in this act, in excess of \$15,000 and not more than \$30,000, shall be in addition to all other taxes which the village may levy upon the aggregate valuation of all taxable property within the village, and is in addition to the amount of tax the village may levy for general purposes. The auditor of the county in which such village is located, in extending or reducing tax levies shall not consider this tax as a part of the general tax levy for village purposes and shall not include it in any limitations as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.11.

Approved March 30, 1955.

CHAPTER 295—S. F. No. 1051

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the issuance of negotiable certificates of indebtedness by certain cities, and the use of the proceeds thereof; amending Laws 1921, Chapter 299, Sections 1; 4.

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

Section 1. Laws 1921, Chapter 299, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Cities first class, local improvement certificates.** The city council or common council of each and every city of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 50,000 inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered for the purposes herein designated, to issue from time to time,

as needed, the negotiable certificates of indebtedness of such city to an amount not exceeding \$300,000 in any one year, said negotiable certificates of indebtedness to be made in such denomination and payable at such places and at such times, not more than five years from the date thereof, as may be deemed best, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six percent per annum payable semi-annually with interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places as shall be designated therein and said city council or common council, as the case may be is further authorized to negotiate and sell such negotiable certificates of indebtedness, from time to time as needed, at private or public sale, as shall be determined by said city or common council. No such negotiable certificates of indebtedness shall be sold for a less amount than the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon.

Not more than \$100,000 of any yearly issue of such negotiable certificates of indebtedness shall be made payable in any one year.

Sec. 2. Laws 1921, Chapter 299, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 4 **Special fund.** The proceeds of any and all of the negotiable certificates of indebtedness issued and sold under authority of this act shall be placed in the City Treasury of the City issuing the same, and shall constitute a special fund, and shall be issued only for the purpose of paying such portion of local public improvements in such city, as will not sustain a special assessment, to-wit:

(1) Laying, relaying or extending any main trunk or storm sewer, or constructing, reconstructing, or replacing any main trunk, storm sewer or culvert,

(2) Paving, repaving or macadamizing any street, land, alley or street intersection,

(3) Constructing, reconstructing, laying and placing of any curb,

(4) Constructing or reconstructing any gutter or gutters,

(5) *Constructing, reconstructing, replacing, decking, redecking, or repairing any railroad bridge, railroad viaduct, railroad underpass, or the installation of any safety device at any railroad grade crossing, whenever the cost thereof is apportioned against such city under any statute or rule of law of this state making it obligatory upon such city to pay such apportionment.*

The proceeds of said negotiable certificates of indebtedness or any thereof shall not be issued for any other purpose than those herein specified.

Sec. 3. The authority conferred by this act shall expire on January 1, 1957, with respect to the issuance, sale, negotiation and delivery of the aforesaid certificates in the amount of \$300,000, but thereafter the City Council or Common Council of such city may issue, sell, negotiate and deliver certificates annually in an amount not exceeding \$150,000 as now authorized under Laws 1921, Chapter 299. Any proceedings initiated or had with respect to the issuance, sale, negotiation and delivery of the aforesaid certificates of indebtedness during the years 1955 and 1956 may be completed notwithstanding anything contained in this section.

Approved March 31, 1955.

CHAPTER 296—H. F. No. 1077

An act relating to sewers, sewage disposal plants, and other facilities for the disposing of waste in certain cities and villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 444.075, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 444.075, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

444.075 **Main sewers, sewage disposal plants.** Subdivision 1. **Authorization.** Any city, except cities of the first class operating under a home rule charter or any village is hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct, reconstruct, repair, enlarge, improve, or in any other manner obtain *storm sewers, other sewers, sewage treatment plants, sewage treatment systems, or any facilities* for disposing of sewage or industrial waste, all hereinafter called facilities, and to maintain and operate the same inside or outside the city or village limits. The authority hereby granted shall be in addition to all other powers with reference to such facilities otherwise granted by the laws of this state or by the charter of such city.

Approved March 31, 1955.
