

## CHAPTER 121.

H. F. No. 546.

*An act to authorize any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of 50,000 to acquire lands and erect thereon plants for the destruction of garbage and other refuse, and to contract for gathering the same, and to pay for the same in annual installments.*

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

SECTION 1. That any city in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or condemnation, lands on which to erect plants for the destruction of garbage and other refuse matter; also to purchase, erect, operate and maintain such plants for the destruction of garbage and other refuse matter, also to provide for the collection of all such garbage or refuse matter and delivering the same to such destruction plants or other places, and to pay and contract to pay for the same in such annual installments and at such a rate of interest on deferred payments as the common council of such city may determine. *Provided* that each and every act and thing herein authorized shall receive at least a three-fourths vote of all members of such common council before the same shall be effective for any purpose.

Authority to acquire land for garbage destruction.

SEC. 2. The obligations incurred by any such city in the making of any such contracts shall not be considered as a part of its indebtedness under the provisions of its governing charter, or of any law of this state fixing the limit of amount of indebtedness for such city; nor shall such city be required at any time before making, or during the life of such contracts to have specifically provided for the same by previous tax estimates or levy, or to provide for or have on hand in its treasury more money applicable to such contracts than the amount to be paid thereon during a single year.

Obligations incurred.

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

Approved April 7, 1905.