

Sec. 5. Use of proceeds. Said council or governing body hereby is and shall be authorized and fully empowered, in addition to all other powers possessed by it, to use the said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes herein specified, but neither the same nor any part thereof shall be used for any other purpose.

Sec. 6. Submission to electorate. The proposition of issuing such bonds may be submitted to the electors of such city at a general or special election held in such city. The city council or other governing body of such city may by the adoption of a resolution provide for the holding of a special election at which the question of issuing such bonds may be submitted to the electors. In case a special election as herein provided is held, such election shall be held under the regulations governing the general elections of such city.

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 169—H. F. No. 404

An act relating to furnishing certain certified copies of public records to veterans without charge, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.63.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.63, is amended to read as follows :

197.63 Certified copies of vital statistics records. Subdivision 1. **Issued to veterans without charge.** A certified copy of a birth, death, marriage, divorce record, or certified copy of veteran's discharge recorded pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 386.20, shall be issued promptly by the officer charged with the keeping of such records upon the request of, and without any charge to, any veteran, the surviving spouse or next of kin thereof, service officers of any veterans organization chartered by the Congress of the United States, or the Department of Veterans Affairs, for use in the presentation of claims to the United States Veterans Administration or in connection with any such veterans organization or the Department of Veterans Affairs. *The word "veteran" as used in this section means any man or woman honorably discharged from the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection,*

China Relief Expedition, Mexican Border Service, or any armed expedition for which Congress has awarded a campaign badge or medal, World War wherein the United States of America and the allied nations of England, France, and others were engaged in war against the Imperial German Government and its allies, and the war between the United States of America and its allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy and their allies, who is a citizen of the United States.

Subd. 2. **Payment of fees.** When the salary of the officer issuing a certified copy under this section consists in whole or in part of fees authorized by law, such officer shall be paid the legal fee therefor by the governmental subdivision of which he is an officer, and the governing body thereof is authorized and directed to order such payment made from the general revenue funds thereof.

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CHAPTER 170—H. F. No. 403

An act relating to exempting veterans from payment of license fees, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.59.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.59, is amended to read as follows:

197.59. Exemptions from license fee; veterans; regulations. No license fee or other charge provided by any law of the state shall be required by any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine who served the United States in the civil war, in the Spanish-American war, in the Philippine rebellion, or in the Boxer uprising, or in *World War I*, or from *September 10, 1940, to December 31, 1946, in World War II*, for the privilege of hawking or peddling goods and merchandise, not prohibited by law or ordinance, in the county where he has established a bona fide residence, solely upon his own account. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any city, village, borough, or other municipality from levying and collecting such license fees for hawking or peddling within its corporate limits. Upon application therefor, accompanied by proof of such discharge, to any clerk or other officer authorized to issue such license, the same shall forthwith be granted. Every such clerk