

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 25, 1891.

## CHAPTER 141.

[S. F. No. 740.]

### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS TO ISSUE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized and required, in the manner, under the restrictions and for the purposes hereinafter designated, to issue from time to time, as needed, the bonds of said city, in such denominations, at such times of payment not exceeding thirty (30) years, and at such place of payment as may be deemed best, such bonds to have semiannual interest coupons, at such rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, payable at such place or places as said city council shall designate. And said city council is further authorized to negotiate and sell such bonds from time to time upon the best terms for said city that may be obtained; *Provided, however*, that no such bonds shall be sold upon any terms that will make the rate of interest upon the price actually received for such bonds greater than four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum on bonds sold at par. All proceedings under this act shall be by resolution of said city council, to be approved by the mayor and published as provided by the charter of said city.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein shall authorize the issue at any time of bonds to such an amount that the whole amount of the principal of bonds actually issued by said city at the time, together with the proposed issue, less the amount of the bonds of the city of Minneapolis which shall be in and a part of the sinking fund of said city for the payment of bonds as in the charter of said city provided, shall exceed five (5) per cent of the aggregate value of the taxable property of said city as assessed and determined for the purpose of taxation; and the entire amount of the bonds issued under this act shall not exceed in amount the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars. This act shall not be construed as in any manner prohibiting or interfering with the issue of any and all bonds the issue of which has heretofore been authorized. The signing or countersigning of any bonds purporting to be issued under authority of this act by the city comptroller of said city shall, in respect to all such bonds held by *bona fide* purchasers, be deemed conclusive evidence that the limitations of this section have been observed and complied with.

SEC. 3. The avails of all bonds issued and sold under this act shall be placed in the city treasury of said city and credited to the follow-

ing funds, not to exceed the sum of one hundred eighty-seven thousand and five hundred (187,500) dollars thereof, to the permanent improvement fund of the city. From the avails of such bonds placed in the permanent improvement fund of said city the city council may provide for the payment of all such portions of the expenses of assessable improvements as shall devolve on said city, and also the expense and cost of all bridges, buildings and other permanent improvements, in such proportions and at such times as may be ordered by said city council.

SEC. 4. No more of said bonds shall be issued or sold than shall be necessary for the uses herein contemplated.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 142.

[H. F. No. 497.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SHORTHAND REPORTER FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. The judges of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty, upon the recommendation of the bar of said city, to appoint, by and with the consent of the city council, a stenographic reporter, to make in shorthand writing a true record or report of evidence taken upon the trial of cases in said municipal court, when required by the judges of said court.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said stenographic reporter to keep in shorthand writing a true, full and accurate record of the evidence given upon the trials of issues of fact in said court, when required so to do by the judges of said court.

SEC. 3. The salary of such stenographic reporter shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable from the city treasury of the city of Minneapolis, in equal installments, monthly; and further, that when such reporter shall be required by either of the parties to an action to transcribe his record into longhand writing, the fees for such transcription shall be ten (10) cents per folio of one hundred (100) words, to be paid by the party requiring the same, and which fees shall belong to such stenographer.

SEC. 4. Any such reporter shall in the performance of his duties herein prescribed be subject to the orders and directions of said court; and the judges may, by and with the consent of the city council and for good cause, dismiss said reporter and fill any vacancy so created in the manner provided in section one (1) of this act.