

bonds has been called by the council of said city previous to the time of adopting by resolution or ordinance, by the council of such city, said chapter two hundred and four (204) of the general laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893).

Provided that all other requirements of law have been fully complied with.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 23rd 1895.

CHAPTER 232.

H. F. No. 851.

An act to authorize cities of this state to issue certificates of indebtedness. Certificates of indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of any city of this state may for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote, issue, negotiate and sell certificates of indebtedness, whenever the regular annual appropriation for the support of the police, fire or school departments of said city are now or heretofore have been found insufficient to maintain said departments or there is a deficiency therein or obligations have been incurred for salaries in maintaining said departments that are due and unpaid, or whenever from any reason there is now or has heretofore been a want of funds therein applicable to the payment of any part of the salaries of the officers, members and employes thereof, *provided*, that if at any time after the issuance of said certificates any money shall be received by the city treasurer of any city to the credit of said exhausted fund, the same shall be applied to the liquidation of said certificates, and *provided, further*, that this act shall apply only to deficiencies now existing, anything contained in any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding, and *provided further*, that the fund produced by the sale of certificates under the provisions of this act shall not exceed the actual deficiency now existing and shall be used and applied for the purpose of paying such salaries for service heretofore rendered to or in behalf of said city by any officer, member or employe of such departments and for no other purpose.

Cities may issue—when.

To be sold not less than par.

SEC. 2. None of the certificates authorized by this act shall be sold for less than par and accrued interest. Taxes to pay the same.

It is made the duty of the common council of said city in making its tax levy in the year next following the issue of any certificates as herein provided, to include therein an estimate and levy sufficient in amount to redeem the said certificates and interest thereon issued under the authority of this act. And said certificates of indebtedness when issued, shall be issued to mature as near as practicable, at the time when the taxes thus levied shall be collected.

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

Approved April 25th 1895.

S. P. No. 355.

CHAPTER 233.

Sprinkling.

An act to authorize cities to sprinkle its streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and public grounds and assess the cost thereof, on abutting property.

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

Cities may
sprinkle streets

SECTION 1. All cities in the state of Minnesota are hereby authorized to and shall have power to sprinkle the streets, lanes, alleys avenues and public grounds of said city or any part thereof, and may make contracts for so sprinkling the same in accordance with this act on such terms and conditions as its city council may deem best.

Assess abut-
ting property.

SEC. 2. All cities in the state of Minnesota are hereby authorized to levy assessments for sprinkling its streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and public grounds, upon the property fronting upon such improvement without regard to cash valuation.

Basis of assess-
ment.

SEC. 3. The expense of any such improvement shall be chargeable to and assessed upon the lots and parcels of land abutting upon the street, lane, alley or public ground in which such improvement is contracted to be done upon the following basis:

The entire expense of such improvement in said district for each season, shall be chargeable to and assessed upon the lots and parcels of land, in such district, abutting upon the streets, lanes, alleys and public grounds or parts thereof in which such sprinkling is done, such assessment to be apportioned among the several lots and parcels of land according to the number of square feet of territory sprinkled, abutting on such lot or parcel of land; but in determining such apportionment the territory abutting on a lot or parcel of land shall in no