

dollars (\$150) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to Thomas F. Martin, a member of the present house of representatives of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, to reimburse him for his expenses incurred for his contest for his seat in said house instituted by S. B. Carter.

That a warrant in favor of said Thomas F. Martin for that sum be drawn by the proper officers of the state of Minnesota and delivered to him for payment.

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

Approved February 25, 1897.

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CHAPTER 22.

H. F. No. 80.

*An act to provide for the registration of municipal bonds of the cities of this state.* Municipal bonds.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of any city of the state of Minnesota may, by resolution, provide for and authorize the issuance by the proper city officers of such city of registered bonds in exchange for coupon bonds of such city which have heretofore been issued or which may hereafter be issued, upon request of the holder of such coupon bonds, and in such denominations as such holder may request. May exchange coupon for registered bonds.

Said registered bonds so issued shall not incur any new liability on the city or extend the time of maturity of the coupon bonds for which they are exchanged, but shall only bind the city in the same manner and to the same extent as bound by said coupon bonds. No new liability or extension.

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

Approved February 26, 1897.