

Applies to cities of less than 10,000.

SECTION 1. That any city in this state containing a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants may issue its negotiable bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands to be used by the State of Minnesota as a site for the establishment of any state hospital or state institution or state asylum for the insane.

Amount of bonds not to exceed \$16,000.

SEC. 2. The amount for which said bonds may be issued shall not exceed the sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars, and the proceeds of such bonds when issued and sold shall be applied in payment of the purchase money for the lands to be used by the state for such hospital site, or for public institutions, or for a state asylum for the insane.

City council may issue by majority vote. Terms of bonds.

SEC. 3. The city council of any such city may, by a majority vote of all the members-elect thereof, adopt a resolution directing the issuance of the bonds of the said city to an amount not to exceed sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars, for the purposes hereinabove specified. Said bonds shall be for sums not less than one hundred (100) dollars, nor for more than one thousand (1,000) dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of not more than four (4) per cent. per annum, and shall be due at such times, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and payable at such places as the city council by its said resolution shall direct; the said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk of the said city, and shall have affixed thereto the corporate seal of said municipality.

Sale of bonds, how made.

Said bonds shall be sold for not less than the par value thereof, including interest to the date of the sale, and the moneys and funds realized therefrom shall be applied to the purposes hereinabove set forth.

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

Approved April 19th, 1899.

S. F. No. 641.

## CHAPTER 297.

Cities of less than 10,000 empowered to levy special school tax.

*An act to permit the city councils of cities containing less than ten thousand inhabitants to levy a special school tax.*

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

City council empowered to levy not to exceed 15 mills.

SECTION 1. The city council of any city containing a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, in which school taxes are now levied by said city council,

shall have the power and it shall be their duty once in each year to cause a special school tax to be levied on all taxable real and personal property in said city, sufficient in amount to cover all deficiencies as estimated by the board of education for any school district whose boundaries are coterminous with the corporate limits of the said city for ordinary school purposes; *provided*, that the said tax levy shall not, for any financial school year, exceed fifteen mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in said city.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 19th, 1899.

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### CHAPTER 298.

H. F. No. 617.

*An act to prescribe the duties of the deputy state treasurer.*

Deputy state treasurer.

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

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to appoint a deputy who shall hold office during the pleasure of the state treasurer. In case of the absence or inability of the state treasurer, the deputy shall perform all the several duties required by law of the state treasurer. The state treasurer and his bondsmen shall be held responsible for all acts performed by such deputy state treasurer.

State treasurer authorized to appoint. Duties of.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

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### CHAPTER 299.

H. F. No. 282.

*An act to regulate the payment of coroner's and justice's juror's fees and mileage in the State of Minnesota, and to make the same equal and uniform in all the counties throughout the state.*

Coroner and Justice's jurors' fees.

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