

the trial of misdemeanors before justices of the peace of their respective counties, when requested by the justice before whom such action is pending so to do, and furnished with copy of complaint, and shall receive and be paid for his services as such county attorney the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per annum in addition to such sum fixed by such special law, payable in monthly installments as now provided by law.

Copy of complaint.

Additional salary.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.

CHAPTER 115.

S. F. No. 369.

An act to amend chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the construction or purchase of bridges by cities having a population in excess of 50,000 people."

Construction or purchase of bridges in cities of over 50,000.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1901 be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That such city is hereby authorized and empowered by the common council or a majority thereof to contract on its behalf for the construction of such bridge and provide for payment thereof upon such terms and at such times as to such common council shall seem proper; *provided*, that the contract price on such bridge shall not exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, and the deferred payment therefor shall not bear interest at a rate exceeding four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Council to provide for construction and payment, not to exceed \$100,000. rate.

SEC. 2. That section 3 of chapter seventy-five (75), General Laws of 1901 be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. That such city is hereby authorized and empowered by its common council or a majority thereof to purchase any bridge that may be constructed across any navigable canal in such city whenever the common council of such city or a majority thereof may deem the same necessary for the public convenience. Such

May purchase.

common council is authorized to enter into a contract or agreement for the purchase of such bridge before or after the construction of same is completed; *provided*, that the contract price for the purchase of such bridge shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, nor shall the deferred payments thereof bear interest at a rate exceeding four (4) per cent per annum; *provided further*, that if there is any incumbrance upon such bridge said city shall not have a right to purchase same if incumbrance exceeds one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, or bears a rate of interest exceeding four (4) per cent per annum, and the total purchase price, including all encumbrances, shall not exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, and such common council of such city, if they deem it expedient, shall have authority by ordinance passed by a majority of the members of such common council, to issue and sell the negotiable bonds of such city not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars that may be necessary to raise the funds with which to purchase or construct any such bridge. Such bonds may mature in such installments as may be provided by such ordinance, but none of them shall be issued and sold that will mature by their terms at a period later than twenty-five (25) years from the date of issue. *Provided further*, that such bonds shall not be issued before the completion and acceptance of such bridge by such city; and *provided further*, that the sale of such bonds shall not be made until after three (3) weeks' advertisement calling for sealed bids for same at a regular meeting of the common council of such city, and such advertisement shall be made once in each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper published in such city. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, sealed with the seal of such city, attested by the clerk and countersigned by the comptroller, and such bonds shall be of such denomination as the common council may determine, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of such city to see that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds are applied in full payment of such bridge, and the cancellation of all encumbrances against such bridge. The common council shall have authority to reject any and all bids for such bonds and readvertise for bids in same manner as above

Not to exceed \$100,000.

Incumbrance

Issue and sell bonds, maturing not later than 25 years.

Nor before completion and acceptance of bridge.

Advertising for bids.

Execution of bonds.

Proceeds applied to payment of bridge.

provided, and no bid on such bonds shall be accepted that does not equal the par of such bonds with interest accrued up to date of the delivery of such bonds.

Rejection
of bids.

SEC. 3. That section 4 of chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of 1901 be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. The indebtedness to the amount provided in this chapter that may be incurred by such city in the construction or purchase of any such bridge shall not be deemed any part of the indebtedness of such city for the purpose of ascertaining whether the limitation of indebtedness of such city has been reached.

Indebtedness
not affecting
limitations
of city debt.

SEC. 4. That section 5 of said chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of 1901 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Before any such city shall purchase or construct any such bridge as herein provided for, the common council of such city shall by resolution passed by a majority of all the aldermen, authorize the making of a contract or agreement for the construction or purchase of such bridge as herein provided for in this act, and such contract or agreement shall be signed by the mayor and sealed with the seal of the city, attested by the clerk, and countersigned by the comptroller of such city, and also be signed by the party, partnership or corporation agreeing to construct or sell such bridge to such city.

Council to
authorize by
resolution
the construc-
tion or pur-
chase.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.

CHAPTER 116.

S. F. No. 231.

An act to amend section seventy-seven (77) of chapter (2) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), relating to repayment of refundment and other moneys when the certificate of sale or assignment of such certificate of sale shall have been lost or destroyed.

Certificates
of sale.

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

SECTION 1. That section seventy-seven (77) of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the