

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

year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) be amended so as to read as follows:

Refundment
of taxes
twice paid.

Section 77. Repayment of Refundments and Other Moneys—Whenever it shall be made to appear to the county auditor that the taxes upon any tract or parcel of land have been twice paid to the county treasurer, and in all cases where any tax purchaser is entitled under the provisions of this act to refundment or to any money paid into the county treasury for redemption from any tax sale, the county auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the county treasurer in favor of the party entitled to any such moneys for the amount to which said party is entitled. All moneys so paid shall be charged to the proper fund or funds.

Certificate
lost or de-
stroyed.

Provided, that if the certificate of sale, or the assignment of the state certificate of sale shall have been lost or destroyed, the county auditor shall not give his warrant upon the treasurer until the party entitled to the money paid in for redemption shall make and file with the county auditor an affidavit that he is the owner of the same, and that the same is lost or destroyed.

Bond re-
quired, when.

Provided further, that if the amount of such redemption money due the affiant shall exceed five (5) dollars said affiant shall give a bond with one (1) or more sureties, approved by the auditor, in double the amount of such redemption money due him, payable to the treasurer, conditioned that if such certificate of sale or assignment of said certificate of sale is produced to the auditor and a warrant demanded for such redemption money the said affiant shall, on demand, refund said redemption money to the treasurer.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.