

bids for the sale of such bonds at the time and place to be named in such notice.

Sale of  
bonds.

SEC. 6. At the time and place the said city council, or other similar body, shall open and consider the said bids, and may thereupon award the sale of such bonds to the person, company or corporation offering to negotiate the same upon terms the most advantageous for the interests of such city; *provided*, that the said city council, or other similar body, may reject any and all bids offered for the purchase of such bonds, if they deem the welfare of the said city to require it.

Disposition  
of money  
realized by  
sale.

SEC. 7. The moneys realized from the sale of such bonds shall be placed in the city treasury and devoted so far as may be necessary to the purpose named in such resolution of petition, and the residue thereof, if any, shall be paid into the general city fund.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1903.

H. F. No. 172.

## CHAPTER 131.

Inspection  
of steam ves-  
sels and  
boilers.

*An act to amend sections four hundred and eighty (480) and four hundred and ninety-four (494) of General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 91 of the General Laws of 1899, relating to inspection of steam vessels and steam boilers.*

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

SECTION 1. That section four hundred and eighty (480) of General Statutes 1894, as amended by chapter ninety-one (91) of the General Laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Governor  
to appoint  
one inspector  
in each sen-  
atorial dist.

Section 480. Within sixty (60) days after the passage of this act, and biennially thereafter, there shall be appointed by the governor a board of fifty-three (53) inspectors, one (1) of whom shall reside in each senatorial district, except as hereinafter provided, whose duty it shall be to inspect all steam boilers in use within the state, not subject to inspection under the laws of the United States and not hereinafter excepted, and to examine

and grant certificates of license to steam engineers entrusted with the care and management of steam boilers; *provided, however*, the provisions of this act shall not apply to heating plants in private residences. And *provided further*, that when there is more than one senatorial district within any one county in this state, in such counties there shall be but one boiler inspector for each of such counties. Said inspectors shall examine and license all masters and pilots on inland waters of the state, and such examination shall be conducted, as near as may be, pursuant to the rules and regulations provided by the laws of the United States for the examination of masters and pilots. Said inspectors shall hold their respective offices for two (2) years from February first (1st), respectively, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the governor. Said inspectors shall annually on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of January, render a report to the secretary of state, and to the legislature, showing a detailed statement of the number of inspections made, licenses issued, and the amount of fees received therefor, also showing the amount of disbursements of their offices.

Except in counties containing more than one district.

SEC. 2. That section four hundred and ninety-four (494) of General Statutes 1894 be amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 494. Each boiler inspector may appoint one or more deputies within his respective district who shall possess the same qualifications as are prescribed for boiler inspectors, and shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed by section four hundred and eighty-one (481) General Statutes 1894, and such deputies shall have the authority within the district for which they are appointed as the boiler inspectors have.

Deputies.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.