

copies of the notice of sale, and all other foreclosure proceedings of record in the office of the register of deeds in the county wherein said mortgage may be foreclosed. Every such certificate or papers evidencing such foreclosure proceedings, together with the proofs, acknowledgments and certifications thereof, shall be recorded at full length and reference made to the book and page containing such record by a minute on the margin of the record of the original mortgage, and the register of deeds shall indorse upon papers so presented to him for record the time and place of recording the same.

Certificate  
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to be  
recorded.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

### CHAPTER 343.

S. F. No. 431.

*An act entitled: "An act to authorize cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or over to issue bonds in aid of certain street improvements."*

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

SECTION 1. Any city in this state, now or hereafter having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or over, which shall decide by action of its common council to improve any street leading to the outskirts of such city, which will be in the nature of a general thoroughfare, by paving or macadamizing the same, when in the opinion of the common council, property cannot be found subject to assessment which is benefited sufficiently to cover the cost and expense of such improvement, then and in that case the common council of such city, in order to aid in defraying the cost and expense of such improvement, may, by ordinance passed by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the members elect thereof, authorize the issue, and may issue and sell the bonds of such city therefor in a sum not to exceed \$30,000.00 par value, anything in the charter of said city or in any law in this state which may prohibit the issue of any bonds in excess of any specified percentage of the taxable property in such city to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that no power is granted or shall exist under

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this act, to issue in the aggregate more than \$30,000.00 par value of bonds by any one city.

Bonds to be signed by mayor and city clerk.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk and shall be countersigned by the city comptroller, and shall have the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto, and shall be in such denominations and contain such recitals as the common council may determine. Such bonds may be in the form of coupon bonds or in the form of registered certificates so-called, and shall mature at such time as the common council shall determine, not exceeding, however, thirty years from their date, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at such places as the common council may determine. Any bonds so issued under this act shall be disposed of upon notice and at public sale to the highest responsible bidder therefor, provided none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par and accrued interest, and the faith and credit of the city so issuing any bonds is irrevocably pledged to the prompt payment of both principal and interest thereof, and the common council shall provide by taxation each year for the prompt payment of the interest thereon as it accrues.

Rate of interest.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

S. F. No. 573.

#### CHAPTER 344.

Accounts of executors and administrators.

*An act relating to the allowance of the accounts of executors and administrators.*

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any executor or administrator has heretofore paid in good faith any debts or claims against the estate which he represents, without the same having been duly approved as required by law, and whose final account has not yet been settled, such payments may be allowed by the judge of probate upon proof satisfactory to said judge of probate that said debts or claims were just and exist[ing] demands against said estate at the time of their payment, *provided* that the notice of settlement of such final account shall state that application will be made for such allowance.