

Auctioneers' license.

the courts of said state as a reasonable price per day for an auctioneer's license issued under the above provision. The term of no such license shall extend beyond the annual election of officers next after the granting thereof."

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

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CHAPTER 139.

An act to authorize cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to acquire lands for public hospital purposes, either by purchase or by condemnation, and to pay the cost thereof by issuing the bonds of such city.

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

Condemnation of land for hospital purposes.

SECTION 1. That any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, in which there is a city and county public hospital, may acquire such additional lands as may be necessary therefor either by purchase or by condemnation thereof in the same manner as lands are condemned for the opening and widening of streets, and may pay the cost thereof either by public taxation or by issuing and selling the bonds of such city therefor; anything in the charter of said city or in any law of this state which may prohibit the issue of any bonds in excess of any specified percentage of taxable property in such city to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided, however,* that the aggregate amount of bonds issued for such purpose shall not be in excess of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, par value, and shall not bear a greater rate of interest than four per cent per annum.

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

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