

S. F. No. 165.

CHAPTER 28.

Power to
issue bonds.

An act to grant certain cities of the State of Minnesota power to issue their bonds for certain purposes.

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

Cities of less
than 2,500.

SECTION 1. In addition to the rights and powers heretofore granted by law to the several cities of the State of Minnesota, whether operated under the provisions of the General Laws of the state or under charters adopted pursuant to chapter 255 of the General Laws of 1897, which rights and powers shall not be abridged or affected by this act, there is hereby granted to all cities having less than twenty-five hundred (2500) inhabitants, according to the last census of the United States, or of the State of Minnesota, the right and power to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, extending or improving water works and electric light plants, or either, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city, subject to the approval of the legal voters thereof.

Amount
of bonds.

SEC. 2. The total amount of such bonds shall not at any time exceed the aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and such bonds shall not be deemed a part of the total indebtedness of such city, provided for in said chapter 255. Such bonds shall not run more than thirty (30) years from the date of the issuance thereof; shall bear interest at not more than five (5) per cent per annum, and shall not be sold at less than par value, and accrued interest, and all such bonds shall be issued prior to the first day of January, 1906.

Time to run.

Council to
determine.

SEC. 3. Whenever the council, or other governing body of any such city, shall determine to purchase, erect, extend or improve the electric light or water works system of such city it shall determine the amount of expenditure therefor, and by resolution authorize the issuance of bonds to pay such expenditure. Upon the passage of such resolution the question whether such bonds so issued shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of such city in the manner now provided by its charter, if a method be prescribed therein, or if such city be operated under a general law, then in the manner provided for holding such elections under the provisions of chapter 204 of the General Laws of this state for the year 1893. It shall require a two-thirds (2-3) vote of all of

Two-thirds
vote.

the electors present and voting at such election to authorize the issuance of such bonds.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1905.

CHAPTER 29.

S. F. No. 94.

An act to legalize city charters in certain cases, and the acts of officers thereunder.

Legalizing
city
charters.

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

SECTION 1. In any case where in an (any) city or village in this state a city charter has been prepared and filed with the chief magistrate or chief executive officer of said city or village by a number of persons, not less than ten (10), purporting to be a board of freeholders and to have been appointed and to have acted under section 36, article 4, of the constitution of this state and the laws of this state enacted thereunder. And such charter has been actually submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at a general or special election held therein; and such charter has been ratified and adopted by a vote of not less than four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election; and such charter has been actually put in operation in said city or village, and officers have been elected therein under said charter and have qualified and entered upon their duties, then such charter is hereby legalized and made the lawful city charter of said city or village, and to have the same force and effect and to be of like validity as if each, all and every requirement of law for the appointment and qualification of the board of freeholders to prepare and propose the same, the preparation, proposal and filing thereof by said board of freeholders, the submission thereof to the voters of said city and the ratification and adoption thereof by the voters of said city, and the certifying and filing thereof in the office of the register of deeds of the county and in the office of the secretary of state had in all things been fully complied with;

Petition of
freeholders.

Submitted
to vote.

Provided, that if said city charter has not been filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county, a copy thereof, certified to by the mayor of said city, elected under said charter, shall be filed in said office within sixty

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