

terest thereof, and the denominations in which the same shall be issued shall be such as may be determined upon by the common council, and may be in the form of coupon bonds, or registered certificates, so-called.

How issued.—All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signature to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and none of such bonds shall be sold at less than their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 27, 1907.

CHAPTER 22—H. F. No. 483.

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a public bath house and grounds and park in connection therewith, in cities having twenty thousand and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants.

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

Cities authorized to maintain public bath house and appropriate money for maintenance.—Section 1. That any city in the state of Minnesota at any time having twenty thousand and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the last official promulgated state or national census, is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a public bath house and grounds and park in connection therewith and for that purpose to acquire, by grant, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise, lands within or without the corporate limits of such city, including land on any island in any navigable river lying in close proximity to such city in this or adjoining state, and appropriate money therefor and for the maintenance thereof, whenever the common council of such city by a majority vote thereof, deems the same necessary or advisable.

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Board of three directors to be appointed by mayor.—Sec. 2. When the common council of any such city shall have decided to establish and maintain a public bath house and grounds and park in connection therewith, under this act, the mayor of such city shall, with the approval of the common council, proceed to appoint a board of three directors for the same, choosing from the citizens at large, with reference to their fitness for such office, and not more than one member of the common council shall be at any time a member of said board; the president of the board of health and the president of the park board of such city shall be ex-officio members of said board.

Terms of office of board.—Sec. 3. Said directors shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years from the first day of May following their appointment, and the mayor of such city appointing such board, shall designate the respective terms of each member so appointed, and annually thereafter, the mayor of said city shall, before the first of May, appoint as before one director to take the place of the retiring director who shall hold his office for three years and until his successor is appointed. The mayor of said city, may, by and with the consent of the common council, remove any director for misconduct or neglect of duty.

Vacancies. How filled.—Sec. 4. Vacancies in the board of directors occasioned by removal, resignation or otherwise, shall be reported to the common council and be filled in like manner as original appointments, and no director shall receive compensation for services rendered as such.

Duties and powers of directors.—Sec. 5. Said directors shall, immediately after appointment, file their written acceptance and meet and organize by the election of one of their number, president, and by the election of such other officer as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the bath house, grounds and park, or either of them as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this act, or any ordinance passed by the common council of such city. They shall have the control of the expenditures of all moneys collected and placed to the credit of the bath house fund, and of the construction of any bath house building or addition thereto, or the improvement of the grounds and park in connection therewith, and of the supervision, care and cus-

tody of the grounds, bath house and buildings constructed, leased or used in connection therewith, subject to the approval of the common council of such city. *Provided*, that all moneys received for such bath house and grounds shall be deposited in the treasury of said city to the credit of said bath house and grounds fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from the fund of such city, and shall be paid out only upon the properly authenticated voucher of the bath house board. Said board shall have the power to appoint a suitable person to take care of such bath house and grounds and necessary assistants and fix their compensation, and shall also have power to remove said appointees and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of this act.

Rules and regulations to be adopted.—Sec. 6. Every bath house, including the grounds and parks in connection therewith, established under this act, shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the bath house board may adopt not inconsistent with this act or any ordinance passed by the common council of such city in order to render the use of said bath house and grounds, or either of them, of the greatest benefit to the greatest number, and said board may exclude from the use of said bath house or grounds, or either of them, any and all persons who shall wilfully violate such rules.

Annual report of board.—Sec. 7. The said board of directors shall make on or before the first day of April of each year, an annual report to the common council of such city, stating the conditions of their trust on the first day of March of that year, the various sums of money received and the sources from which received and how such moneys have been expended and for what purposes, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as they may deem of general interest.

Common council to pass ordinances.—Sec. 8. The common council of such city shall have power to pass ordinances for the control and regulation of such bath house, grounds and parks in connection therewith, fixing suitable penalties for the punishment of persons violating the same and for committing injury to such bath house, or grounds and park in connection therewith, or any shrub, plant or other property thereon or connected therewith.

Board empowered to receive gifts.—Sec. 9. Any person desiring to make donations of money, personal property or

real estate for the benefit of such bath house and grounds and park in connection therewith, or either, shall have the rights to vest the title to the money, property or real estate so donated in such city to be held and controlled by such board, subject to the direction and approval of the common council of such city according to the terms of the deed, gift or device of such property.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 2.

An Act regulating the handling of freight in carload lots by railroad companies, shippers and consignees, and equalizing car service and penalties, for the use and detention of cars and failure to furnish cars and transport the same.

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

Railroad companies to furnish cars without discrimination—charges—application—how made—forfeiture for failure to supply cars.—Section 1. It shall be the duty of any railroad company to furnish suitable car or cars to every and all persons, without discrimination, who may apply therefor in good faith for the transportation of any and all kinds of freight and to receive and transport such freight with all reasonable dispatch, and to provide and keep suitable facilities for the receiving and handling of same at any station or public switch on the line of its road, and also to receive and transport in like manner the empty or loaded cars furnished by any connecting road, to be delivered at any station or stations on the line of its road, to be loaded or discharged, or reloaded and returned to the road so connected; and for compensation it shall not demand or receive any greater sum than is accepted by it from any other connecting railroad for a like service.

When the owner, manager or shipper of any freight of any kind shall make application in writing to any superintendent, agent, or other person in charge of transportation of any railroad company, at any point that cars are desired in or upon which to ship any freight, it shall be the duty of such

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