

## CHAPTER 413—S. F. No. 762.

*An Act entitled, "An act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of aiding in the construction of buildings to be used for central police stations.*

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

**Bonds—authority to issue.**—Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, in addition to all the powers now possessed by such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the common council of such city, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all members elect of such common council, to issue and sell not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) par value in and of the bonds of such city for the purpose of aiding in defraying the expense of constructing a building to be used as and for a central police station in such city.

**Sale of bonds.**—Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by section one (1) of this act, or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitation contained in the charter of such city or in any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city, and the full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued under this act and for the payment of the current interest thereon, and the common council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest as it accrues, and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

**Terms.**—Sec. 3. No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purposes hereinabove mentioned to run for a longer term than thirty years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than four per cent per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereof and the denominations in which the same are 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. All of said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller of the city issuing the same, and shall be sealed with the seal of such

city, except that the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and none of said 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.

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#### CHAPTER 414—S. F. No. 886.

*An Act to provide for the trial of certain actions and proceedings in cities and villages of over 6,000 population that are more than fifty (50) miles distant from the county seat in the county in which said cities or villages are located.*

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

**Order and notice.**—Section 1. Except as hereinafter provided, one or more terms of the district court shall be held during each year in all cities and villages in this state which at any time shall have a population of more than 6,000, which are situated fifty miles or more by the usual traveled route by rail from the county seat of the county in which said village or city may be situated. The time and place of holding such terms of court shall be fixed by the order of a judge of said court, made and filed with the clerk thereof at least thirty days before the time appointed to hold said court. Such order may be special as to each term of court to be held, or it may be a general order providing the times and places at which such terms shall be held, until the further order of the court. Such clerk shall cause published notice of said order to be made for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city or village where such terms shall be appointed to be held, the last of which publication shall be had not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the opening of any such term. At such terms of court, with the limitations hereinafter provided, all matters cognizable before the court, except the trial of issues of fact by a jury, may be brought on for hearing, trial and determination.