

The officers of any such municipality who are charged with the duty of selling such bonds shall have the right, upon giving published notice to that effect in the official paper of the municipality, to receive bids from its citizens for such bonds in amounts of one hundred dollars or any multiple thereof, and such officers shall also have the right to receive bids from any source for the whole amount of bonds so to be issued, and when all bids are received to award the bonds to any one or more of such bidders in accordance with what, in their judgment, will be for the best interests of the municipality; *provided*, that in no case shall any such bonds be sold at less than their par value and accrued interest thereon.

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

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 463—H. F. No. 1159.

An Act legalizing certain newspapers and legal publications therein, and providing what shall constitute evidence thereof.

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

Affidavit.—Section 1. The publisher of any newspaper which was a legal newspaper on February 28th, 1906, or any person having knowledge of the facts and the existence of the conditions constituting its qualifications as such legal newspaper, may, at any time prior to July 1, 1907, make and file in the office of the county auditor of the county wherein such newspaper is printed and published, an affidavit stating that such newspaper was on February 28th, 1906, has ever since continued to be, and at the date of said affidavit was, printed and published in accordance with the laws of this state, in force and effect prior to March 1st, 1906, and thereupon the publication of all legal and official notices and matter made in such newspaper between February 28th, 1906, and the date of said affidavit in so far as the same are affected by the legal status of such newspaper, is hereby legalized and declared to be valid, and such affidavit shall be prima facie evidence of the facts constituting the qualifications and legality of such newspaper during the period from February 28th, 1906, to the date of such affidavit, and the provisions of sections 5515 and 5516, Revised Laws, 1905, notwithstanding, but this act

shall not be construed as modifying any of the provisions of sections 5515 and 5516, Revised Laws, 1905, except as herein provided, and any newspaper in order to be qualified as a legal newspaper, subsequent to the making of such affidavit, shall in all respects comply with the provisions of sections 5515 and 5516, Revised Laws, 1905. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts in this state.

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

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 464—H. F. No. 1209.

An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the year ending July 31st, 1908, and July 31st, 1909.

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

Tax levy.—Section 1. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1908, a tax of one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all the taxable property of the state; *provided*, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of one and seven-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

Amount.—Sec. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1909, a tax of one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all taxable property of the state; *provided*, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of one and seven-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

Fund.—Sec. 3. All taxes levied under the provisions of this act, when collected and paid into the state treasury, shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund only.

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