

## CHAPTER 59—H. F. No. 833.

*An Act to amend section one (1) of chapter 334 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1905, being "An act to authorize and empower all cities in this state, however organized, having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or less to issue bonds and dispose of the same, and to use the same or the proceeds thereof for the purpose of purchasing water works or light plants already in existence or for the purpose of constructing, extending, enlarging, improving or purchasing municipal water works or light plants or either or all thereof."*

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

**Bonds to be issued for acquiring electric light plants or water works.**—Section 1. That section one (1) of chapter three hundred thirty-four (334) of the Laws of Minnesota for nineteen hundred and five (1905) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. Whenever at any general or special election, held in any city in the class hereinafter mentioned, the electors thereof by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the legal voters, voting thereat, so determine, each city in the state of Minnesota having ten thousand inhabitants or less, whether organized or existing under special or general law, or under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter three hundred and fifty-one (351) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended, is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to all powers to issue bonds conferred upon it by its city charter or by virtue of any general or special law, and in addition to all other bonds that it is by law authorized to issue, to issue its bonds in the aggregate amount hereinafter mentioned to be determined as hereinafter set forth, and to dispose of the same as in hereinafter provided, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of constructing, extending, enlarging, improving or purchasing municipal water works or light plants or either or all thereof, but in each case the said city may either acquire such existing water works system or electric light plant by purchase at such price, not exceeding its fair value, and on such terms as may be agreed on between said city and the owner thereof, or if such arrangement as to price and terms cannot be arrived at, may acquire such system by condemnation thereof. The procedure in the event of condemnation, shall be that prescribed by chapter 41, Re-

vised Laws of 1905, or that prescribed by such city's charter, and the purchase price of said plant or system as so fixed by agreement or condemnation may be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds by this act authorized to be issued.

Approved March 23, 1907.

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. CHAPTER 60—S. F. No. 666.

*An Act empowering certain religious corporations to receive, hold and convey property.*

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

**Religious corporations to have power to sue and be sued—to grant, purchase and mortgage property.**—Section 1. Any religious corporation, parish or diocese, which has been or may hereafter be formed under the laws of this state, allowing a bishop, vicar general, pastor of a parish with two laymen, or allowing a bishop, vicar general and chancellor of a diocese with two other members of the same religious denomination to form a corporation, such corporation shall have the power to sue or be sued, to hold, purchase and receive title by devise, purchase, gift, grant or otherwise, any property real or personal, with power to mortgage, sell or convey the same or any part thereof without giving the notice or being authorized thereto, as required in the manner provided in section 3138 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905.

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

Approved March 25, 1907.

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CHAPTER 61—S. F. No. 186.

*An Act to amend section 1619, Revised Laws 1905, relating to the publication of annual statements of insurance companies.*

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

**Publication to be made in weekly papers where daily papers refuse to publish at legal rates.**—Section 1. That sec-