

therefor, but no two names so designated and recorded shall be alike in the same county.

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

Approved April 7, 1909.

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CHAPTER 155.—H. F. No. 613.

*An Act to provide for free open air concerts in cities having a population of not less than 20,000 and not more than 50,000.*

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

**City council given power to provide for free open air concerts.**—Section 1. That in all cities of this state having a population of not less than 20,000 and not more than 50,000, the city council shall have the power annually to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of not more than fifteen hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of the city council of such city for the purpose of providing free open air concerts for the benefit of the people of such city.

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

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CHAPTER 156.—S. F. No. 265.

*An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell bonds for the purposes of acquiring grounds for public school purposes and constructing public graded school buildings and additions to and repairs on public graded school buildings.*

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

**\$1,000,000 school bonds authorized.**—Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the common council or city council of such city by ordinance or resolution duly enacted or passed by an affirmative vote of not less than three-fifths of all members elect of said common council or city council, to issue and sell bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) par value, the proceeds thereof to be used

for the purposes of defraying the cost and expense of procuring grounds for public graded school purposes and constructing public graded school buildings and constructing additions to and making repairs on public graded school buildings in such city; provided, no such bonds shall be issued or sold unless the ordinance or ordinances or resolutions authorizing their issuance and sale shall have been duly passed or enacted by the common council or city council of such city prior to the first day of *January, A. D. 1910*, but when the issuance and sale have been so authorized, the bonds may be issued and sold at any time thereafter prior to *January 1, 1912*; and in such amounts and at such times as the council from time to time by resolution shall direct.

**May be issued irrespective of present indebtedness.**—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 limitations 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, but 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 current interest thereon, and the common council or city council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy for such a city a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

**Not to run longer than thirty years—how issued.**—Sec. 3. No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned to run for a longer period 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 thereon, and the denominations in which the same shall be issued, shall be such as may be determined upon by the common council or city council and may be in form of coupon bonds, or registered certificates, so-called.

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

Approved April 8, 1909.