

or otherwise for the payment of the board of such child, until suitable provisions may be made for the child in a home without such payment; or the court may commit such child to the state training school, or the court may commit the child to any institution incorporated under the laws in this state, that may care for delinquent children, or be provided by city or county suitable to the care of such children, or to any state institution which may be established for the care of delinquent children. In no case shall a child be committed beyond the age of twenty-one (21) years. A child committed to such an institution shall be subject to the control of the board of managers thereof, and the said board shall have power to parole such child on such conditions as it may prescribe, and the court shall, on the recommendation of the board, have power to discharge such child from custody whenever, in the judgment of the court, his or her reformation is complete, or the court may commit the child to the care and custody of some association that will receive it, embracing in its objects the care of neglected or dependent children, and that has been duly accredited as hereinafter provided. The district court may, in its discretion, cause any delinquent child to be proceeded against in accordance with the laws that may be in force governing the commission of crimes and misdemeanors, or the violation of municipal ordinance.

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

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#### CHAPTER 205—S. F. No. 464.

*An Act authorizing cities having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to issue bonds for water works purposes.*

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

**Cities of 10,000 authorized to issue and sell waterworks bonds.**—Section 1. That in addition to the powers heretofore granted by law, all cities in the state of Minnesota at any time having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, according to the last officially promulgated United States census, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of purchasing waterworks or extending waterworks.

**Council to authorize issuance.**—Sec. 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall be ordered to be issued by an ordinance duly passed by the council of such city. All bonds issued under the

authority of this act, shall become due not later than thirty (30) years after date and bear interest at not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk or recorder with the seal of the city thereto affixed, and the coupon evidencing the interest upon such bonds may be executed with the fac-simile signatures of said officers.

**No election required unless by petition.**—Sec. 3. No election shall be required before the issuance of said bonds unless a petition signed by not less than three (3) citizens of any such city, asking for the submission of the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder within twenty days after the ordinance directing the issuance of the bonds is published in the official newspaper, and in the event a petition shall be so filed asking for the submission of the question, the city council shall call a special election for the submission of the question of the issuance of such bonds to the voters of said city, giving at least fifteen (15) days' notice thereof, in which shall be stated the polling places, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and the purpose of issue, which said notice shall be published at least twice in the official newspaper. Whenever such petition signed by three citizens as aforesaid is filed with the city clerk or recorder, as required under and by this section 3, and in that event the question of the issuance of such bonds shall be submitted to the vote of the people of such city, and unless so submitted such bonds shall be void and of no force.

**Bonds not to exceed \$80,000.**—Sec. 4. No bonds in excess of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) shall be issued under the authority of this act.

**Annual tax levy required.**—Sec. 5. Every city issuing bonds under the authority of this act is hereby required to annually levy taxes upon all the taxable property in such city sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of such bonds at maturity.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1909.