

of benefits and damages. Upon proof of such service being filed, the court shall hear all persons interested, and, if satisfied that the same is proper, shall appoint such assessors, and fix their compensation and the time and place of their first meeting. The order of appointment shall also state the maximum sum which may be assessed upon benefited lands."

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

Approved April 17, 1909.

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CHAPTER 212—S. F. No. 591.

*An Act to provide for the election of school officers in special districts in cities of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants in which the boundaries of the city are co-terminus with the boundaries of such special school district.*

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

**School inspectors; how elected.**—Section 1. That in all cities containing a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, in which the boundaries of a special school district created by special law of this state are co-terminus with the boundaries of the city and in which, by reason of the adoption of a home rule charter, no provision has been made for the election of school inspectors at the city election, such school inspectors shall be elected at the biennial city elections of such city in the following manner:

Such school inspectors shall be elected and shall serve for the term of four years except that in a subdivision of territory in which only one school inspector is elected, the term of such school inspector shall be for two years.

At the city election in such cities to be held in the year 1910, the school inspectors who were elected in 1907 shall be elected to hold for a term of four years. The term of those school inspectors elected in 1907 is hereby extended for the term of three years. The term of those school inspectors elected at the city elections held in 1908 is hereby extended for the term of four years, except that the school inspector elected from a district or ward which is entitled to only one inspector, shall be elected in 1910.

**School inspectors; how nominated.**—Sec. 2. Said school inspectors may be nominated at the time nominations for city officers are made and the names of such nominees shall be placed on the official ballot at such city election and shall be voted for

and the votes counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for city officers are counted, canvassed and returned.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 213—S. F. No. 671.

*An Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of aiding in the construction of buildings to be used for central police stations, and for acquiring suitable sites and grounds therefor."*

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

**\$50,000 bonds for central police station.**—Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in and of the bonds of such city for the purpose of aiding in and defraying the expense of constructing buildings to be used as, and for a central police station in such city, and for acquiring sites and grounds therefor.

**Bonds; when issued—How sold.**—Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by section one (1) of this act, or any portion thereof, must be issued on or before one (1) year from the date of the passage of this act, and 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.

**Bonds not to run for longer than thirty years nor bear more than four per cent interest.**—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