

the principal and interest thereof and the denominations in which the same are issued shall be such as may be determined upon by the common council, and may be in the form of coupon bonds or registered certificates, so-called. All of said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller of the city issuing the same, 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 said bonds shall be sold at less than their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

**Non-applicable to certain cities.**—Sec. 4. This act shall apply to cities existing under a charter framed pursuant to section 36, of article 4, of the constitution of Minnesota, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1909.

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#### CHAPTER 214—S. F. No. 687.

*An Act to amend Section seven hundred and fifty-four (754) of Chapter nine (9) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for nineteen hundred and five (1905), relating to submitting a proposed charter at a general or special election.*

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

Section 1. That section seven hundred and fifty-four (754) of chapter nine (9) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for nineteen hundred and five (1905) be amended so as to read, as follows:

Section 754. **Charter—How submitted—Ballots**—Upon delivery of such draft, the council or other governing body of the city or village shall cause the proposed charter to be submitted at the next general election thereafter occurring in said city or village within six (6) months after the delivery of such draft, and if there is no general city or village election occurring in said city or village within six (6) months after the delivery of such draft, then the council or other governing body of said city or village shall cause the proposed charter to be submitted at a special election to be held within ninety (90) days after the delivery of such draft as aforesaid. *Provided*, that said council or other governing body may call a special election for that purpose only at any time. If said election is held at the same time with the general election, the voting places and election officers shall

be the same for both elections. The ballot shall bear the printed words, "Shall the proposed new charter be adopted? Yes—No," with a square after each of the last two words, in which the voter may place a cross to express his choice. And if any part of such charter be submitted in the alternative, the ballot shall be so printed as to permit the voter to indicate his preference in any instance by inserting a cross in like manner. If any charter so submitted be rejected the board may propose others from time to time until one is adopted.

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 215—S. F. No. 777.

*An Act to amend Chapter 372, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903, relating to the preparation, purchase and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this state.*

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

**Three hundred copies of digests authorized.**—Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 372 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a person or corporation, to be selected by the supreme court, for the purchase of three hundred copies of a digest of all the decisions of the supreme court of this state, to be prepared by such person or corporation."

**To be approved by supreme court justices—Maximum price of \$20 to state.**—Sec. 2. That section 3 of chapter 372, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903 be, and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. Said contract shall have no force or effect until approved by the justices of the supreme court. Said contract shall provide for the payment for said digest at such rate per set as the supreme court shall determine. *Provided*, however, that the rate per set shall not exceed twenty dollars and that the price thereof when published shall not exceed the sum of thirty dollars per set to purchasers residing within the state of Minnesota.

*Provided, further*, that the justices of the supreme court and the secretary of state are hereby authorized and directed to modify any contract which may have been made for the preparation of said digest so that the rate per set to the state of Minnesota shall be fixed at twenty dollars, and no more, and so that the pur-