

nor more than \$50.00 and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days, nor more than sixty days for each offense.

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 404—H. F. No. 996.

An Act to prohibit any person from enticing or bringing any female person into this state for immoral purposes and to prohibit any person from inducing or procuring any female person to enter any house of ill fame, assignation or prostitution and providing a punishment for the violation thereof.

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

Enticement declared unlawful.—Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to induce, entice or procure, or attempt to induce, entice or procure to come into this state, any female person for the purpose of prostitution or concubinage, or for any other immoral purpose, or to induce, entice or procure any female person in this state to enter any house of ill fame, assignation or prostitution.

Penalty for violation.—Sec. 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a period of not more than two years, or by a fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 405—H. F. No. 1036.

An Act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of counties in this state now having or which may hereafter have a population of 275,000 or over to issue bonds and provide for the payment of such bonds, for the purpose of laying out, grading, building and improving roads and bridges in such county.

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

One million dollar bond issue authorized.—Section 1. The board of county commissioners of each and every county in this state, now having or which may hereafter have a population of

275,000 or over, may under this act, issue and sell bonds of such county with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of laying out, grading, building and improving roads and bridges in each county not exceeding the sum of one million dollars.

Bonds—How issued and sold.—Sec. 2. The said bonds shall be issued and sold by the board of county commissioners of such county in such denomination and amounts and at such time or times as said board shall deem advisable and necessary, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal shall become due and payable at such time or times as the said board may determine, not less than ten years, nor more than thirty years from the date of issuance of said bonds in whole or in part.

How used.—Sec. 3. The money realized from the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively by said board in laying out, grading, building and improving permanent roads and bridges in such county.

How issued.—Sec. 4. Said bonds and interest coupons attached, issued under the provisions of this act, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and attested by the auditor of such county and sealed with his official seal and be made payable at a Minnesota state or national bank, to be designated by the board of county commissioners when the bonds are issued. The auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, which record shall show the date, number and amount of each bond, the rate of interest, the time when due, and the name of the party to whom issued.

Sinking fund provided for.—Sec. 5. In each and every county issuing bonds under this act, there shall be created a sinking fund by a tax levy as hereinafter provided, to provide for the payment of the principal of any such bonds issued, in addition to any annual levy for road maintenance and repair.

To be in custody of county treasurer.—Sec. 6. All moneys accumulating in such sinking fund from tax levy, interest or otherwise, shall be in the custody of the county treasurer of such county, who shall invest all such money only in the bonds of the United States or of the state of Minnesota, or bonds issued by any county, municipality, or school district within the state; all such investments shall be approved by the board of county commissioners of such county.

\$2,000 annually for sinking fund.—Sec. 7. The board of county commissioners shall after the date of issuance of any or all of said bonds provide for \$2,000.00 for the sinking fund annually for each \$100,000.00 issue or fractional part thereof, and also provide a sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing annually upon the bonds issued in pursuance of this act by levying

a tax upon the taxable property of said county, in addition to all other taxes levied.

Board to negotiate at not less than par value.—Sec. 8. The board of county commissioners of such county shall have authority to negotiate said bonds, but for not less than their par value.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 406—H. F. No. 1158.

An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding in the construction of main sewers.

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

\$50,000 sewer bonds authorized.—Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 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 or city council of such city, by ordinance or resolution, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all members elect of such common council, or city council, to issue and sell not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) par value in and of the bonds of such city for the purpose of aiding in defraying the expense of constructing main sewers in such city.

Provided, no such bonds shall be issued or sold unless the ordinance or ordinances authorizing their issuance and sale shall have been duly passed and enacted by the common council prior to the 1st day of January, 1911.

How issued and sold.—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 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, 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 for the payment of the current interest thereon, and the common council, or city 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.