

CHAPTER 100—S. F. No. 327.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county of this state to improve lakes and water ways, and the surroundings thereof, lying wholly or partly in such county, to acquire land therefor, by purchase or condemnation, and to issue bonds therefor."

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

Section 1. \$25,000 lake improvement bonds authorized.—The board of county commissioners of any county of this state is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of such county, with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of improving any lake or lakes lying wholly or partly within the limits of such county; provided such bonds shall not be issued in a sum exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Sec. 2. What improvements may be included.—Improvement of any such lake may include the widening, deepening or construction of water-ways from any one of said lakes into any other, or all, of said lakes, changing of the water levels of said lakes lying wholly within such county, the laying out and construction of roads and boulevards about said lakes, connecting water-ways, and surroundings.

Sec. 3. Condemnation powers given.—In carrying out the provisions of this act, the board of county commissioners may acquire by purchase or condemnation under the provisions of Chapter 41, Revised Laws, 1905, and its amendments, such lands and real estate, for flowage, boulevards or in fee, as it may deem advisable.

Sec. 4. Commissioners to issue bonds in certain denominations and provisions for sale of same.—The bonds provided for in Section 1 of this act, shall be issued and sold by the board of county commissioners in such denominations 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 five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. No bond shall be issued by any such county for the purpose herein specified, after May 15, 1913. The principal shall become due and payable at such time or times as the said board may determine, not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance of said bonds in whole or any part. Said bonds and interest coupons attached, 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, rate of interest, time when due and the name of the party to whom issued. The board of county commissioners of such county shall have authority to negotiate said bonds, but not for less than their par-value.

Sec. 5. Money to be used exclusively for lake improvements.—All money realized from the sale of such bonds, shall be used exclusively by said board for the purpose herein specified.

Sec. 6. Tax levy authorized.—The board of county commissioners, after the date of issuance of any or all of said bonds, shall levy a tax upon the taxable property of such county, in addition to all other taxes levied, sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds upon their maturity, and shall also provide a sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing semi-annually upon said bonds.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 101—S. F. No. 540.

An Act relating to the filing and care of plats in the office of the register of deeds in counties having a population of 300,000 or more, inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Quality of material and size of plats to be filed with register of deeds—Provision for copy in case of defacing of original—Fees for filing.—That in counties which now have or which shall hereafter have a population of 300,000, or more, inhabitants, every plat when duly certified, signed and acknowledged, as provided in Section 3367, Revised Laws 1905, shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds together with a correct copy thereof, which plat and copy filed, shall be made on cloth mounted paper and shall be of two sizes, either (20x30) twenty by thirty or (30x40) thirty by forty inches in size, which plat shall be placed under the direct supervision of the register of deeds and shall be open to inspection only in the presence of the register of deeds or his representative.

And the copy thereof shall be compared and certified to by the register of deeds in the manner in which certified copies of records are issued in his office, and said copy thereof shall be bound in a proper volume for the use of the general public and anyone shall have access to and may inspect such certified copy at their pleasure. When said copy or any part thereof shall become unintelligible from use or wear or otherwise, at the request of the register of deeds it shall be the duty of the county