

the expense of his town, and at the expiration of his term deliver the same, together with any docket received from his predecessor to his successor in office. If at the expiration of his term no successor has been elected, he shall deposit all books, dockets, and papers pertaining to his office with the clerk of the district court of his county who shall deliver the same to the successor of such justice when called for. *Provided, however, that, during the time the said docket remains in the possession of the said clerk of court, he shall have the power and it shall be his duty, upon being paid the fees therefor, to issue transcripts of judgment in the said docket, and executions on said judgments, in the same manner as the justice of the peace who rendered the said judgments might have done.*"

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

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CHAPTER 117—S. F. No. 357.

An Act to authorize the governing body of any city of this state now or hereafter having more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to issue and sell bonds of said city in excess of the maximum now allowed by law, and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost, or any part thereof, of improving any principal street of such city having a rocky ledge and other natural barrier preventing the payment of the total cost of such improvement by assessment of the property specially benefited.

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

Section 1. **\$50,000 bond issue authorized for improving streets in certain cities.**—The common council, city council, or governing body, of every city of this state now or hereafter having more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, whether said city is organized and existing under a special act of the legislature, general act of the legislature, or charter adopted by the freeholders thereof, or otherwise, is hereby empowered, by ordinance passed by a four-fifths vote of all members of said council, or other governing body, to issue negotiable bonds of said city in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), said bonds to be of such denomination and payable at such places, and such time, not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date thereof, as may by said council or governing body be deemed advisable. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent, payable semi-annually, and shall have interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places

as shall be designated therein, and shall be sold to the highest bidder. Provided, that such bonds shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon.

Sec. 2. Proceeds to constitute a special fund for above purpose only.—The proceeds of any and all bonds issued under this act shall be placed in the city treasury of said city, and shall constitute a special fund, and shall be kept distinct from all other funds of the city, and shall be used only for the purpose of paying the cost or any part thereof, of improving to its full width any principal street in such city, which has a rocky ledge and other natural barrier extending across said street where the cost of said improvement would exceed the benefits to property assessable therefor.

Sec. 3. Bonds to be issued, how.—All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be sealed with the seal of the city issuing the same, signed by the mayor, attested by the clerk, and countersigned or reported by the city comptroller or auditor of said city, except that the signature to the coupons attached to said bonds may be lithographed thereon. The full faith and credit of any such city issuing such bonds shall be pledged at all times for the payment of all such bonds and the interest thereon, and such city shall each year levy sufficient tax to pay the annual interest on such bonds and the principal of such bonds as shall mature during the ensuing year, or shall provide a sinking fund sufficient to ensure the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

Sec. 4. Obligation a part of indebtedness of city.—The obligation incurred by any city by the issuing of any bonds pursuant to the provisions hereof shall not be considered as a part of its indebtedness under the provisions of its governing act or charter or of any law of this state, fixing the limit of the amount of indebtedness of such city.

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

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CHAPTER 118—S. F. No. 401.

An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 16 of Chapter 145 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, entitled "An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff, county attorney, register of deeds, clerk of district court, superintendent of schools, judge of probate, county auditor, and county treasurer, and providing for the number of assistants, deputies, clerks, and