

When cattle have been bought in good faith for slaughtering purposes by butchers who are retail dealers, and the carcasses thereafter found to be infected with tuberculosis, it shall be the duty of the local board of health to appoint three (3) disinterested persons to appraise the value of said carcass, and the owner of said carcass shall be entitled to receive from the state two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the amount of such appraisement, and the hide shall also be returned to him; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to a slaughtering or packing house that has a state or United States government inspection system.

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CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 627.

An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to issue bonds for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving the public water plant and waterworks system owned and operated by any such city.

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

Section 1. \$500,000 water bonds authorized.—Any city in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all the rights and powers heretofore granted thereto by law, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the common council or city council of such city, upon request of the board of water commissioners to issue the bonds of such city from time to time in such sums as may be deemed necessary, not, however, exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) par value; the proceeds thereof to be used solely for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving the public water plant and waterworks system owned and operated by any such city.

Sec. 2. Form of bonds, issuance and credit of city pledged.—The bonds authorized by section one 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 the 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 payment of any bonds issued under this act, and for the current interest thereof, and the common council or city council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy for such city a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest and for the accumulation of a suitable sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity. The ordinance or resolution

authorizing said bonds may also provide and require that a sufficient amount be set aside annually from the revenue of the water department to pay the interest of said bonds and accumulate a suitable sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, but such provision shall be in addition to the pledge of the general faith and credit of the city for the payment of said bonds and not in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. **Interest not to exceed 4½ per cent, and bonds not to run longer than 30 years.**—No bonds hereunder shall be issued by any such city for the purposes herein authorized, to run for a longer period than thirty years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than four and one-half per cent per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereon and the denomination in which the same shall be issued, shall be such as may be prescribed by the common council or city council, and may be in the form of coupon bonds, registered certificates, or serial bonds, so-called. In case said bonds shall be issued in serial form, the ordinance or resolution authorizing the same shall provide for the payment and retirement of a pro rata share of the aggregate of said bonds annually. All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk, and countersigned by the comptroller, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city; provided, 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.

Sec. 4. **Application to St. Paul.**—This act shall apply to cities existing under a charter framed pursuant to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution.

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

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CHAPTER 150—H. F. No. 689.

An Act to provide an additional judge for the district court of the fourth judicial district of the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **Additional judge for Hennepin county.**—A judge of the district court of the fourth judicial district of the State of Minnesota, in addition to the present judges of said court, is hereby authorized and the office of such additional judge is hereby created.

Sec. 2. **To be elected at next general election.**—An incumbent of the office hereby created shall be elected at the general