

CHAPTER 261—H. F. No. 604.

An Act authorizing the state board of control to establish and maintain courses of instruction for teachers and others at the school for feeble-minded and colony for epileptics, and to collect charges for tuition and expenses.

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

Section 1. Courses of instruction for teachers at feeble-minded school.—That the State Board of Control may establish and maintain at the School for Feeble-Minded and Colony for Epileptics at Faribault, Minnesota, courses of instruction for teachers and others interested in the care and training of mentally retarded or defective children, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and conduct of such courses.

Sec. 2. Tuition fee.—The State Board of Control shall charge and collect from each person taking any such courses of instruction an amount for board and tuition not exceeding ten (10) dollars per week, and the moneys so collected shall be turned into the state treasury as are other miscellaneous receipts from said institution. The expenses incident to the conduct of such courses of instruction and for the board of those taking the same shall be paid as are the other expenses for maintaining the said School for Feeble-Minded and Colony of Epileptics. The courses of instruction herein referred to shall, within the limitation of charges as stated, be made as near self-sustaining as possible.

Approved April 11, 1913.

CHAPTER 262—H. F. No. 862.

An act authorizing certain cities of the first class to issue bonds for the construction of sewers.

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

Section 1. \$350,000 sewer bond issue authorized.—Any city of the first class not governed by a home rule charter is hereby authorized to issue and sell its bonds to an amount not exceeding \$350,000 in par value for the purpose of defraying so much of the cost of main and trunk line sewers to be constructed in said city as is not assessable upon abutting or benefited property, and for no other purpose.

Sec. 2. How issued and sold.—Said bonds shall be issued only in pursuance of a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the city council or other governing body of said city, and the faith and credit of the city shall be pledged to the payment thereof and the interest thereon. Such council or other

governing body shall include in the tax levy of each year an amount sufficient to pay the current interest on such bonds, and the sinking fund of such city, if there be one, will be pledged to their redemption at maturity.

Sec. 3. **30 years at 4 per cent.**—Bonds issued under this act shall run for a term not longer than thirty years and bear interest at a rate not higher than four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The place of payment of principal and interest and the denomination of said bonds shall be fixed by the resolution authorizing their issue, and all or any of them may be in the form of coupon bonds or of registered certificates, so-called, as the purchasers may prefer.

Sec. 4. **How signed.**—All bonds or certificates so issued shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk, and countersigned by the city comptroller of said city, and be sealed with the city seal; except that the signatures to the coupons attached thereto, if any, may be lithographed. None of such obligations shall be sold for less than 95 per cent. of their par value and accrued interest, or to any but the highest responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 5. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to any city whose inhabitants have adopted a charter pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the state constitution.

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CHAPTER 263—H. F. No. 1211.

An Act fixing the times of holding the general terms of the district court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

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

Section. 1. **Terms of district court in 16th judicial district.**—The General Terms of the District Court in the Sixteenth Judicial District of this state, shall be held in the several counties in each year at the times hereinafter prescribed, as follows:

In Big Stone County: Third Monday in June and third Monday in January.

In Grant County: First Monday in June and fourth Monday in October.

In Pope County: Second Monday in June and fourth Monday in November.

In Stevens County: Third Monday in March and second Monday in October.

In Traverse County: First Monday in May and second Monday in November.