

**Sec. 3. How issued and sold.**—Said bonds shall be issued only in pursuance of a resolution adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the city council or other governing body of such city. The faith and credit of the city shall be pledged to the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon. The council or 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 the city shall be pledged to their redemption at maturity, provided, that no such bonds shall be sold for a less amount than ninety-five per cent of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon.

**Sec. 4. Thirty 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. 5. How signed.**—All bonds or certificates so issued shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and counter-signed 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. 6. 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 293—S. F. No. 708.

*An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 139, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 358, Laws of 1909, relating to salaries of county treasurers in counties having, or which hereafter may have a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over and not more than 275,000 inhabitants and providing help and compensation therefore in county treasurer's offices in such counties.*

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

**Section 1. Two extra deputies and one cashier for treasurer of Ramsey county—Salaries.**—That Section 2, Chapter 139, General Laws of 1907 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The county treasurer of each county shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum; One deputy who shall have charge of the statement department, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum; *One deputy who shall have charge of the settlement and collection registers, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum; eight clerks, who shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum each; One cashier or teller, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum; One deputy who shall have charge of inheritance and mortgage tax collections, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum; one accountant or bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum.*

He may also employ such other additional or extra help as the business of his office may require during each year, providing that no such other person or extra help so employed, shall be paid compensation greater than at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month and that the entire compensation for such extra help, shall not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) in any one year. Any of said three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) appropriated for such extra help, remaining unexpended in any one year, shall be turned back to the general fund."

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

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#### CHAPTER 294—S. F. No. 712.

*An Act to amend Chapter 243 of the General Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act for the protection of railroad crossings with town and county roads, and streets in cities and villages."*

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

Section 1. **Commission may require overhead bridge in certain cases.**—That Section Two of Chapter 243 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The commission shall decide the matter set forth in the complaint and make a report in writing thereof, including the findings of facts, and make such order as it shall deem proper in the premises, and if said commission shall find said crossing to be dangerous, it may require the railroad company complained of to provide flagmen at such crossing, or adopt such safety device as the commission may deem necessary for the proper protection of said crossing, or it may require