

CHAPTER 381—H. F. No. 1011.

An Act to amend Chapter 370 of the Laws of 1907 relating to the salaries of mayors in certain cities of the first class.

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

Section 1. Salary of mayor of Minneapolis fixed at \$6,000 per annum.—That Section 1 of Chapter 370, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, be and the same is hereby amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. In cities of the first class the salary of the mayor shall be *six thousand dollars (\$6000.00)* per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; provided that this act shall not apply to any city whose inhabitants have adopted or hereafter shall adopt, a charter pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the state constitution.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1914.

Approved April 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 382—H. F. No. 1063.

An Act to authorize any city of the first class not governed by a home rule charter to issue and sell its bonds for the purpose of arching or covering over any creek in such city.

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

Section 1. \$50,000 arching and stream straightening bonds authorized.—Any city of the first class not governed by a home rule charter is hereby authorized, by resolution duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of all the members of its city council or other governing body to issue and sell not to exceed \$50,000.00 par value, of the bonds of such city, for the purpose of arching or covering over any creek flowing in, over or across any lands or public highway in such city including the straightening of such stream and the acquiring of private property necessary to the making of such improvement.

Sec. 2. Faith and credit of city pledged—Tax levy directed.—The bonds so authorized may be issued and sold notwithstanding any law of this state prescribing or fixing a limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city. The faith and credit of the city shall be pledged for the payment of the bonds issued hereunder and the current interest thereon. The city council or other governing body of such city shall include each year in the tax levy of such city an amount sufficient to provide for the payment of such interest and the sinking fund of the city shall be pledged to the redemption of such bonds at maturity.

Sec. 3. **30 years at 4 per cent.**—No bonds shall be issued under this act to run for a longer term than thirty years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than four (4) per cent, payable semi-annually. The place of payment of principal and interest and the denomination in which such bonds shall be issued shall be such as may be determined by the city council or other governing body, and may be in the form of coupon bonds or registered certificates, so-called.

Sec. 4. **How signed and sold.**—All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller of such city and shall be sealed with the city seal, except that the signatures to the coupon attached thereto, if any, may be lithographed thereon; and none of such bonds shall be sold at less than 95 per cent of their par value and accrued interest, and only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 5. This act shall not apply to any city governed by a home rule charter.

Approved April 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 383—H. F. No. 1126.

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 204 of the General Laws of Minnesota 1905, being "An Act relating to the sale of timber on state lands, defining trespass thereon and prescribing penalties therefor."

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

Section 1. **State forester made a member of timber commission—Governor and two other members a quorum.**—Section 13 of Chapter 204 of the General Laws of Minnesota, 1905, being "An Act relating to the sale of timber on state lands, defining trespass thereon and prescribing penalties therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13. The governor, treasurer, auditor, *state forester* and attorney general shall constitute a board of timber commissioners, of which the governor shall be chairman. The auditor shall be ex-officio secretary of the board, and he or his deputy shall attend each meeting and make full minutes of the proceedings, which shall be signed at the close of each meeting by the commissioners present, and shall be kept subject to public inspection in the office of the auditor. The governor and *two* other members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. Before any timber is sold the auditor shall submit to the board, which shall meet from time to time, upon the call of the governor, the question of such sale, and shall produce the record of appraisal of such timber, and the board shall examine the same,