

offer the needed conveniences to any register of deeds who desires to make a transcript as herein provided. The county board shall furnish the register of deeds with the necessary books and records. It shall be the duty of the state auditor to carefully compare such transcribed copies of patents, approved lists or deeds with the original instruments and records on file in his office, and when compared he shall so duly certify to each instrument. Such transcribed records duly certified by the state auditor when deposited with the register of deeds of any county shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth and of the original instruments so recorded; and an official transcript therefrom shall be admissible as evidence in all the courts of the state. The state auditor shall receive no fees for his services. The register of deeds shall receive the same fees as allowed by law for recording original instruments in his office, which sum shall be paid by the county upon the approval of the board of county commissioners."

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

Approved April 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 394—S. F. No. 570.

An Act to authorize any city in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having more than ten thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell its bonds and use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of paying for local improvements now made, or hereafter to be made, for which no assessments against real estate have been or shall be levied to defray the cost of such improvements.

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

Section 1. **\$25,000 local improvement bonds authorized.**—Any city in this state now or hereafter having more than ten thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all the powers now possessed by such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the city council or common council of such city, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all members-elect of such city council or common council, to issue and sell not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars par value in and of the bonds of such city and use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of paying for local improvements now, or hereafter to be made, for which no assessments against real estate have been or shall be levied to defray the cost of such improvements.

Sec. 2. **Faith and credit of city pledged—Tax levy directed.**—The bonds authorized by Section one (1) of this act, or any por

tion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitation contained in the charter of such city or in any 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 the payment of any bonds issued under this act and for the current interest thereon, and the city council or common 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 sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 3. 30 years at 5 per cent—How issued and signed.—No bonds shall be issued by any city for the purposes hereinabove mentioned to run for a longer term than thirty years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than five per cent per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereof and the denominations in which the same shall be issued shall be such as may be determined upon by the city council or common council of such city, and may be in the form of coupon bonds, or registered certificates, so-called. All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and none of such 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.—This act shall not include or apply to cities now or hereafter governed under a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the constitution of this state, and the several acts of the legislature authorizing cities to adopt their own charters.

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

Approved April 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 395—S. F. No. 662.

An Act amending Sections 230 and 341 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of judges of election and the compensation for services performed by judges and clerks of election.

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

Section 1. Appointment of election judges by council, on recommendation of party committees—Opposite political faith.—That Section 230 of the Revised Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: