of taxes upon the taxable property of the city or by loan upon the notes or bonds of the city for a term not exceeding five years for the payment of expenses and for the payment of the awards and for constructing buildings and improving the property for the purposes of this act. Any such notes or bonds shall be sold to the bidder who will pay the par value thereof at the lowest annual interest rate after advertisement once in each week for two successive weeks in the official newspaper.

Sec. 27. "Union station fund" created.—All moneys raised by taxation or loan or by the operation of the property or otherwise under this act shall be put into the city treasury under a separate fund known as the union station fund and shall be paid upon orders or warrants authorized by the directors. Warrants shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city comptroller.

Sec. 28. Application.—This act shall not apply to cities governed by a home rule charter adopted pursuant to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution and the laws of this state

relating to the adoption of home rule charters.

Approved April 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 398-S. F. No. 969.

An Act relating to the payment of increased aid to certain public schools and departments in public schools.

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

Section 1. When state aid provided for by certain chapters is to commence.—The state aid provided for high and graded schools under Chapters 96, 267 and 298. Laws of 1913, shall be for the school year beginning August 1, 1913, and succeeding years, and shall be awarded to and paid to such high and graded schools as shall be found entitled to such aid. For the school year ending July 31, 1913, the state aid to high and graded schools, under Sec. 1417, Revised Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof; the state aid for teachers' training courses, under Sec. 1420, Revised Laws of 1905; and the state aid for courses in agriculture and other industrial subjects, under Chapter 91, Laws of 1911, shall be in amounts provided by said laws.

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

Approved April 19, 1913.