

Minnesota, purchased by said persons under a mistake of fact, upon the purchase price of any other lands that may be purchased from the state of Minnesota by the persons above named, within two years from the passage of this act; proportionately and severally, according to the respective amounts paid to the state by said several persons, as evidenced by the records of the state auditor.

Sec. 2. **Cancellation of certificates authorized.**—The state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the certificates of the sale of said lands, upon surrender of the same by the said persons, or the re-conveyance to the state by said persons, or their assigns, of their interest in said lands.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 258—H. F. No. 709.

*An act authorizing cities having a population of not less than 10,000 people nor more than 20,000 people, according to the last federal census, to issue bonds for the construction of a city hall, fire-house and city jail in such city.*

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

Section 1. **St. Cloud authorized to issue \$110,000 city hall bonds.**—That any city in the state of Minnesota which, according to the last federal census, had a population of not less than ten thousand people and not more than twenty thousand people, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of such city for the construction of a city hall, fire house and city jail, in such amounts, payable at such times, and at such rate of interest, and sell the same upon such terms as may be determined by a majority vote of the city council, or other governing body of such city, provided, however, that the aggregate of the face value of the bonds which shall be issued by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. **Council to adopt resolution containing certain provisions and ordering election for approval before bonds are issued.**—Before any bonds are issued under the provisions of this act by any such city, there shall be adopted by the council or other governing body of such city, a resolution-certifying the purpose for which such bonds are required, the amount thereof necessary to be issued, the rate of interest the same shall bear, and the terms upon which said bonds shall be sold, and thereafter said city council shall submit the question of the issue of said bonds and the sale thereof, pursuant to said resolution, to the legal voters of said city, either at a special election called for that

purpose, pursuant to the charter of said city, or at any general election held in said city, and if a majority of the legal voters of said city shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then the council or other governing body of said city shall have full power and authority to issue and sell the same for the purpose specified in said resolution, and not otherwise, but if a majority of the legal voters of said city should vote not to issue and sell said bonds, then the proposition shall be deemed rejected, and shall not again be submitted to the voters of said city for a period of at least one year from the date of such election.

**Sec. 3. Conduct of election.**—The election at which a vote upon said bonding proposition shall be voted upon shall be conducted as are other special elections in said city, unless the proposition shall be submitted at a general city election, but in either case the proposition shall be plainly submitted upon the city election ballot by the use of appropriate language in conformity with the so-called Australian election ballot law of this state.

Said vote shall be returned and canvassed as at other city elections in said city.

**Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 14, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 259—H. F. No. 1265.

*An act to amend Sections 41 and 59 of Chapter 235, Laws 1913, as amended by Chapter 116, Laws 1915, which said Chapter 235 is entitled: "An act relating to public highways; the powers and duties of counties, towns, villages and cities in relation thereto; the creation of a state highway commission, prescribing its powers and duties, appropriating money therefor, and providing for the payment of state aid for the construction and improvement of roads, and authorizing and directing the levy of taxes for highway purposes, so as to provide further for town road drainage.*

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

**Section 1. Provision for transfer of dragging fund.**—That section 41 of chapter 235, Laws 1913, as amended by chapter 116, Laws 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**Section 41.** The county auditor of each county shall annually extend upon the tax lists of his county, in the same manner as is