CHAPTER 62-S. F. No. 111.

An act to legalize bonds issued or voted by villages for the purpose of funding their floating indebtedness.

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

Section 1. Certain bonds issued for refunding floating indebtedness legalized.—That where the electors of any village in this state have at any election, general or special, held therein, voted for an issuance of bonds of such village for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness, then in every such case the bonds of such village which have been so voted and issued, or that shall hereafter be issued in pursuance of such election are hereby declared to be legal, valid and binding obligations of such village; provided, however, that the question of funding such indebtedness has been submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of such village in the manner as provided by law in chapter 10, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913 and acts amendatory thereof and a majority of such electors voted in favor thereof.

Sec. 2. \$7,500 issue authorized.—That such bonds may be issued in any sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) anything in the charter of said village or in any law of this state which may prohibit the issuing of any bonds in excess of any specific percentage of the taxable property in such

village, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Approved March 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 63—S. F. No. 124.

An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Laws of 1913, being an act to improve the public service to create a civil service commission and define its powers and duties, in each city of the first class not organized under Section 36, Article 4, of the State Constitution.

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

Section 1. Civil service commissioners of Minneapolis to be appointed by mayor with approval of a majority of council and to receive salaries of \$1,000 per annum each. Mayor to file names of persons whom he proposed to appoint.—That chapter 105 of the General Laws of 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. In every city of the first class not organized under section 36, article 4, of the State Constitution, there shall be a civil service commission (hereinafter called the commission) of three commissioners, who shall be citizens of the state and residents of the city, and for this service each commissioner