

to the district court of Swift county, which court shall proceed therewith in the same manner as if such action or proceeding were originally instituted therein, except that no action or proceeding actually on trial when this act takes effect shall be so transferred but the trial thereof shall be completed and judgment given therein, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Sec. 3. Records, etc., to be delivered to clerk of district court of Swift county.**—Upon the discontinuance of said municipal court the clerk thereof shall deliver to the clerk of the district court of Swift county the books, files and records of said discontinued court, and thereupon the district court shall have jurisdiction for the enforcement of all judgments theretofore entered in said discontinued court and may issue execution thereon, furnish transcripts thereof to be filed in the district court of any other county and in all respects shall have the same power and authority to do and perform any act relating to the enforcement of such judgments as if the same were given in an action originally instituted in said district court.

**Sec. 4. Justices of peace in Benson to have jurisdiction.**—Upon the discontinuance of said municipal court the justices of the peace within the city of Benson shall have jurisdiction of all proceedings for a violation of any ordinance of said city or the criminal laws of the state as to offenses committed in said city.

**Sec. 5. Effective April 5, 1918.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 15, 1918.

Approved March 21, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 93—S. F. No. 61.

*An act to authorize any city of this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of erecting hospital and workhouse improvements, and for the acquisition of additional equipment for existing hospitals and workhouses.*

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

**Section 1. \$210,000 hospital bonds and \$90,000 workhouse improvement bonds for Minneapolis, authorized.**—Any city of this state now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants and not governed by a charter adopted pursuant to section 36, article 4, of the State Constitution, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting through and by the city council or common council of such city, by resolution or ordinance duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members elect of the city council or common council of the city, to issue

and sell bonds of such city to an amount not to exceed two hundred and ten thousand dollars in par value, for the purpose of erecting additions to and improvements of its hospitals, and to a further amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars in par value, for the erection of additions and improvements to and of its workhouses and other city prisons, and the acquisition of additional equipment for existing hospitals and workhouses.

**Sec. 2. To be issued notwithstanding present indebtedness.**—The bonds authorized by section one (1) of this act, or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city, notwithstanding any limitations 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 common council or city council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy of 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. Thirty years at 4 per cent and form of issuance.**—No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned to run for a longer period than thirty years, or bear a higher rate of interest than four per cent per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereon, 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 and may be in form of coupon bonds or registered certificates so-called.

All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller, 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 such bonds shall not be sold for less than ninety-five per cent of their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1917.