

Board proceedings and election proceedings the interest rate on said bonds was fixed at five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, is hereby authorized to sell below the face or par value thereof, any or all of said bonds which remain unsold at the present time; but said bonds shall not be sold at a price which will produce to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, computed according to standard basis rate table. The interest rate of said bonds shall be five (5) per cent and any sale thereof shall be made upon competitive bids as provided in said Chapter 265, Laws of Minnesota for 1919, and any amendments thereof.

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

Approved March 29, 1921.

CHAPTER 127—S. F. No. 380.

An act authorizing the county board in any county in this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over \$250,000.00, exclusive of money and credits, and an area of over 5,000, square miles, to appoint a county purchasing agent.

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

Section 1. County board may appoint purchasing agent in certain counties—Assistants.—That in any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over two hundred and fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000.00), exclusive of money and credits, and having an area of over five thousand (5,000) square miles, the County Board thereof, may by resolution duly adopted at a meeting of said board, appoint a County Purchasing Agent who shall act during the pleasure of said board, and shall have supervision, *under the direction of said County Board*, of the purchase of all office equipment and office supplies used by the officials and employes of any such county and of the distribution thereof to said officials and employes. The County Board may allow such clerical assistants to said County Purchasing Agent as it shall deem necessary, and may prescribe such rules and regulations for the management of the work of said Purchasing Agent as it shall deem necessary. The said County Board may provide in the county court house a suitable store-room in which to store, and from which to distribute said supplies.

Sec. 2. Compensation.—The compensation of such Purchasing Agent and of any assistants shall be fixed by the County Board by resolution, and upon the receipt of any such resolution certifying the name, compensation and date of appointment, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to enter the name of such Purchasing Agent and any assistants in the books of the office kept for recording the names of county officers and their employes, and said County Pur-

chasing Agent and his assistants shall be paid such compensation in the same manner as other county officials and employes are now paid, and the same shall be in full compensation for all services rendered to such county by such County Purchasing Agent and his assistants.

Sec. 3. Bond—Oath of office.—The County Purchasing Agent herein authorized to be appointed shall take the oath prescribed by law for public officials, and file with the register of deeds for record a public official bond, running to the county, in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00). The reasonable premium for which bond is paid to any corporate surety company, shall be paid by said county.

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

Approved March 29, 1921.

CHAPTER 128—S. F. No. 409.

An act amending Section 745 of the General Statutes of 1913, relating to appropriating money for the purpose of advertising the agricultural resources of any county.

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

Section 1. County board may appropriate 10 cents per capita for development societies in certain cases.—That section 745 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 745. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state having less than 225,000 inhabitants, may appropriate annually out of the general revenue fund of such county, a sum of money not exceeding a sum equal to five cents per capita of the population of such county according to the last census, either federal or state, of such county. Such sum so appropriated shall be paid to any incorporated development society or organization of this state which in the opinion of the board of county commissioners will use such money for the best interests of such county in advertising, improving or developing the agricultural resources of such county, and such other matter as may tend to a development of the county: *provided that in any such county having an assessed valuation of over three hundred million (300,000,000) dollars, the county board of said county may appropriate a sum not exceeding a sum equal to ten cents per capita of the population of such county for the carrying on of said work in said county.*

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

Approved March 29, 1921.