

CHAPTER 225—S. F. No. 198.

An act to establish a branch school of agriculture at Grand Rapids, as a department of the University of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **Branch school of agriculture established at Grand Rapids.**—There shall be established at or near the village of Grand Rapids, in the County of Itasca, under the direction and educational supervision of the Board of regents of the University of Minnesota, a school of agriculture, which shall be a department of the University of Minnesota, under such name and designation as the board of regents may determine, and wherein shall be taught such studies and branches of learning as are related to agriculture and domestic economy.

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

Approved April 12, 1921.

CHAPTER 226—H. F. No. 938.

An act relating to and authorizing cities of over 50,000 inhabitants to sell certain bonds and certificates of indebtedness for less than their par value.

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

Section 1. **Cities may sell bonds below par in certain cases.**—Each city of this state now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all other powers and authorities possessed by the city, is hereby authorized and shall have power and authority, acting by and through its City Council, or other chief governing body of the city, to sell to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor for cash, for the par value thereof or for less than the par value thereof, any special certificates of indebtedness or any special street or parkway improvement bonds which the city is or shall be authorized by its charter or by any law of this state to issue and sell for the purpose of realizing funds for the acquisition of lands for and improvement of public streets, parks or parkways in the city, or for the purpose of improving existing public streets, parks, or parkways in the city, notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city or any provision of any law of this state providing for the sale of any such certificates of indebtedness or special street or parkway bonds at not less than their par value. Such special certificates of indebtedness and special bonds may be made to bear interest not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, such rate of interest to be fixed and determined

by the City Council or chief governing body of the city issuing the same, and such certificates of indebtedness and special bonds shall be sold only at public sale or by sealed proposals upon giving at least two weeks' published notice of any such sale.

Sec. 2. **Application.**—This act shall apply to all cities of the first class, including cities of over 50,000 inhabitants existing and governed under a charter framed and adopted under section 36, article 4, of the state constitution.

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

Approved April 13, 1921.

CHAPTER 227—H. F. No. 5.

An act to amend section 2917, General Statutes for 1913, as amended by Chapter 526, General Laws for the year 1919, relating to taxation in common and special school districts.

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

Section 1. Common school districts may levy 30 mill tax.—That section 2917, General Statutes of 1913, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 2917. In common districts such district school tax shall not exceed *thirty* mills on the dollar for the support of the schools of ten mills for the purchase of school sites and the erection and equipment of school houses; but in such districts in which such ten mill tax will not produce six hundred dollars, a greater tax may be levied for school sites and buildings, not to exceed *thirty* mills on the dollar, nor six hundred dollars in amount. In common districts having less than ten voters the district school tax shall not exceed four hundred dollars. In independent districts no tax in excess of eight mills on the dollar shall be levied for the purpose of school sites and the erection of school houses. In special districts, such amounts may be levied as may be allowed by special law at the same time when the revised laws take effect. Provided, that in any common school district of this state in which there is now or shall thereafter be maintained a high school or a graded school, the district school tax for the support of schools may be not to exceed *thirty* mills on the dollar.

Approved April 13, 1921.

CHAPTER 228—H. F. No. 13.

An act to amend Chapter 145, Session Laws 1919, relating to the road and bridge fund of counties having a population of 300,000 inhabitants or more, where the maximum rate of taxation is fixed