

## CHAPTER 304—H. F. No. 460.

*An act entitled an act to authorize and empower the governing body of cities of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof in acquiring a site, constructing and equipping a contagious hospital.*

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

**Section 1. Cities of first class to issue bonds for contagious hospital.**—The governing body of any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purposes herein designated, to issue, from time to time as needed, the negotiable bonds of their respective cities to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars; said bonds to be made in such denomination and payable at such places and at such times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof as may be deemed best, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places as shall be designated therein, and such governing body is further authorized to negotiate and sell such bonds from time to time to the highest bidder or bidders therefor and upon the best terms that can be obtained for said bonds.

Provided, that no such bonds shall be sold for a less amount than the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon and provided further that the bonds authorized in this act shall be issued within six months after the passage of this act.

**Sec. 2. May be sold notwithstanding limitations of law or charter.**—The bonds authorized by section 1 of this act or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city, notwithstanding any limitation 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 payment of the current interest thereon, and said governing body of such city shall each year include in the tax levy a sufficient amount for the payment of such interest as it accrues, and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

**Sec. 3. Shall be coupon bonds.**—All bonds issued under authority of this act shall be sealed with the seal of the city issuing the same and signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller or city auditor of such city, except that the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon. The sale of such bonds shall be made in such manner and in such proportions of the whole

amount authorized by this act and at such times as may be determined by the said governing body of such city.

**Sec. 4. Proceeds to be used only for purposes specified.**—The proceeds of any and all bonds issued and sold under authority of this act shall be used only for the purpose of acquiring a site, constructing and equipping a contagious hospital, and the proceeds of said bonds or any thereof shall not be used for any other purpose than those hereinbefore specified.

**Sec. 5. Application.**—This act shall only apply to such cities as are or may be governed by a charter adopted pursuant to Sec. 36, Art. 4, of the constitution of this state; except that it shall not apply to any city of the first class having a board of estimate and taxation authorized to issue bonds as provided by Chapter 252, Laws of Minnesota for 1919. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or modify the provisions of any such charter, requiring the issuance of bonds to be submitted to a vote of the electors.

**Sec. 6. Powers granted are in addition to all other.**—The powers granted in this act are in addition to all existing powers of such cities. That the powers granted in this act shall expire December 31, 1922.

**Sec. 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 305—H. F. No. 469.

*An act to prevent unlawful discrimination in the purchase and sale of milk, cream and butter fat, providing a punishment for the same, and repealing Chapter 468 of the General Laws of 1909, Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1913, and Chapter 337 of the General Laws of 1917.*

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

**Section 1. Unfair discrimination in the purchase and sale of milk, cream, etc., prohibited.**—Any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation engaged in the business of buying milk, cream or butter fat, who shall, for the purpose of creating a monopoly, or to restrain trade, or to prevent or limit competition, or to destroy the business of a competitor, discriminate between different sections, localities, communities or cities of this state, by purchasing such commodity at a higher price or rate in one locality than is paid for the same commodity by said person, firm, copartnership or corporation in another locality, after making due allowance for the difference, if any, in the actual cost of transportation from the locality of purchase to the locality of manufacture, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination and, upon conviction thereof, shall be