

of the register of deeds in any such county shall be twenty four hundred (\$2400) dollars per annum, and said register of deeds shall be allowed not to exceed twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars per annum for clerk hire in said office.

Sec. 6. **Salary and clerk hire of probate judge.**—The salary of the Probate Judge in any such county shall be \$1800 per annum, and in addition thereto such allowance for clerk hire in said office as is now provided by law.

Sec. 7. **Salaries to be in full for all services.**—That all the above specified salaries and allowances for clerk hire shall be in full compensation for all services performed for any such county, except the County Auditor who shall receive fees provided by law, and said salaries and compensation of said officers and employes, shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other employes in said county are paid.

Sec. 8. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to any county where the salaries of such county officials are now fixed by special law.

Sec. 9. **This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.**

Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 352—H. F. No. 461.

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 sites, constructing and equipping plants for the destruction of garbage and other refuse matter.

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

Section 1. **Cities may issue bonds for construction of garbage incinerators.**—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 one hundred 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. Limitations not to apply.—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 the 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. Coupon bonds to be issued.—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—Use of restricted.—The proceeds of any and all bonds issued and sold under authority of this act shall be used only for the purpose of acquiring sites, constructing and equipping plants for the destruction of garbage and other refuse matter, 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 Section 36, Article 4 of the constitution of this state. 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 in addition to all others.—The powers granted in this act are in addition to all existing powers of such cities.

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

Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 353—H. F. No. 536.

An act to amend Section 5395, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the exercise of the right to eminent domain.

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

Section 1. **Right of eminent domain.**—That section 5395, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“5395. Whenever the taking of private property for any public use shall be authorized by law, it may be acquired, under the right of eminent domain, in the manner prescribed by this chapter; but nothing herein shall apply to the condemnation of property by any incorporated place whose charter provides a different mode of exercising the rights of eminent domain by it possessed, or to the taking of property under laws relating to roads and drainage when such laws themselves expressly provide for such taking and specifically prescribe the procedure connected therewith.”

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

Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 354—H. F. No. 579.

An act requiring telephone companies operating exchanges to furnish physical connections and service to telephone companies furnishing rural service.

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

Section 1. **Telephone companies required to permit physical connection.**—Whenever public convenience requires the same, every telephone company operating an exchange in any city or village shall for a reasonable compensation permit a physical connection or connections to be made and telephone service to be furnished between any telephone exchange system operated by it and the telephone line or lines owned and operated by another telephone company, serving rural subscribers located within a territory reasonably tributary to and outside of the corporate limits of the city or village in which said telephone company is operating an exchange, whenever such physical connection or connections are practicable and will not result in arrepar-