

special election, which shall be not less than ten (10) days after the date of the adoption of said resolution, and said special election shall be conducted as provided by law for general elections. The notice of such election at which said proposition is to be submitted, whether general or special, shall contain a statement of the total amount of the principal of said bonds, and the purpose to which it is proposed to put the same.

Sec. 3. Principal and interest to be lien on plants constructed.—That Section 7 of Chapter 334, General Laws, Minnesota, 1905, be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 7. The principal and interest of any such bonds so issued is hereby declared to be a first lien upon the municipal water works or light plants respectively constructed or purchased by means of said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof, and the faith and credit of such city issuing the same is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment thereof, any provision of the law of this state, whether general or special, or by virtue of said chapter three hundred and fifty-one (351), as amended, of the General Laws of Minnesota, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), to the contrary notwithstanding. *The bonds of any such city issued pursuant to the terms and provisions of this act at any time outstanding shall not be included in determining any such city's net indebtedness under the provisions of its charter or of any applicable law.*

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1923.

CHAPTER 182—H. F. No. 961.

An act authorizing the remission of penalties for delay in delivery of motor vehicle plates.

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

Section 1. Printing commission may remit penalties in certain cases.—The state printing commission is authorized to remit penalties incurred and charged against the account of the contractor because of delay in the delivery of motor vehicle plates under the provisions of any contract heretofore made between the state and such contractor, and to pay over to the contractor any amount withheld because of such penalties, where it appears that such delay in delivery was not wilful but excusable and where the state has suffered no loss and the registrar has been put to no inconvenience by reason of the delay in delivery.

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

Approved April 10, 1923.