

Crow Wing county, on the first Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in November,

Hubbard county, on the *first* Tuesday in *June* and the first Tuesday in December,

Itasca County, on the third Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in October,

Koochiching county, on the *first* Tuesday in *May* and the *first* Tuesday in *October*,

Lake of the Woods county, on the second Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in December."

Sec. 3. **Laws repealed.**—That chapter 147 Laws 1913 be and the same hereby is repealed; provided however, that all cases now pending in the district court of Beltrami county, which under the provisions of said chapter 147 Laws 1913 are triable at Baudette, shall be triable in the district court of said Lake of the Woods county.

Sec. 4. **Effective April 15th, 1923.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 15th, 1923.

Approved April 11, 1923.

CHAPTER 223—H. F. No. 829.

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 and operating under home rule charters as provided by Section 36 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota 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. **Bond issues for contagious hospitals authorized in certain cities.**—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 percent 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.

Provided that this act shall not supersede the provisions of the charter of any city providing for the referendum of ordinances passed by the governing body to a vote of the electors of the city, nor with the provisions of the charter of any city making the action of the common council subject to approval of a Board of Estimate and Taxation, nor with the provisions of any such charter prescribing a particular method of authorization of such bonds.

Sec. 2. Tax levy—Sinking fund.—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. Form of bonds—Execution—Sale.—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. Use of proceeds.—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. Limitations.—Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or modify the provisions of any charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the Constitution of this state requiring the question of the issuance of bonds to be submitted to a vote of the electors.

Sec. 6. Application.—This Act shall apply to cities operating under Home Rule charters adopted pursuant to Section 36, of Article 4, of the State Constitution, and 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 11, 1923.

CHAPTER 224—H. F. No. 911.

An act to amend Section 3541 General Statutes 1913 relating to fraternal beneficiary association.