

ing any one week, or who shall permit or suffer any superintendent or other agent of any such employer to violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished for each such offense, by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. Industrial Commission to enforce act.—It shall be the duty of the Industrial Commission of this state to aid to the fullest possible extent in the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and in the prosecution of all violations thereof.

Approved April 17, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 299—S. F. No. 410.

*An act entitled an act to amend Section 1856 General Statutes of 1913, relating to the advertisement for sale of municipal bonds, making the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor.*

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

Section 1. Municipal corporations to advertise sale of bonds.—That Section 1856 of the General Statutes of 1913 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"1856. Before any municipal corporation, as defined by Section 1847, General Statutes of 1913, shall sell or enter into any contract for the sale of any bonds or certificates of indebtedness, however authorized, and for whatever purpose issued, unless a different method of sale is specifically provided in the act or charter authorizing the same, at least two weeks' published notice shall be given of a meeting of the governing body to open and consider bids therefor. The time and place of said meeting shall be fixed, and the newspaper in which the notice shall be published, if other than the official newspaper, designated by a resolution or motion duly passed and recorded which may provide for additional notice. At the time and place so fixed, the bids shall be opened, and the offer complying with the terms of such sale, and deemed most favorable, shall be accepted; provided that the governing body may reject any and all such offers and award said bonds to a lower bidder, or upon like notice, it may invite other bids. Such bonds or certificates shall not be sold or disposed of for less than their face value with accrued interest, except when specifically provided by law. Any officer of any municipality having bonds or certificates of indebtedness for sale which are required by the provisions hereof to be so advertised, that shall enter into or approve any contract or agreement for the sale of such bonds or certificates contrary to the provisions hereof, or tending to prevent competitive bidding therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

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