

Sec. 4. To have charge of juvenile court.—After election and qualification of a Judge at the next general election and at each election thereafter the incumbent of the office hereby created shall have and exercise all the powers of said Court which are now, and may be hereafter be prescribed by law relative to Judges of said Court. He shall have charge of the Juvenile Court in his District, and shall hear and determine all matters brought before said Juvenile Court and shall perform all other duties devolving under the charge of the Judge of said Court under the laws of this State, and the performance of said duties shall take precedence over all other work. In case of absence or sickness, or other disability of such Judge preventing him from performance of his duties, the Judges of the District Court shall designate and assign one of the other Judges of the District Court to perform the duties of such Judge during his absence or disability.

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

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CHAPTER 388—H. F. No. 671.

An act entitled "An act authorizing counties of this state now or hereafter having property of an assessed valuation of not less than \$200,000,000, and having a bonded indebtedness of not to exceed \$1,000,000, exclusive of bonds issued to defray the cost of permanently improving State Trunk Highways, which the State of Minnesota has agreed to pay under the provisions of Chapter 522, Laws of 1921, to construct or improve, or aid in the construction or improvement, of roads and bridges within such counties, roads and bridges outside of such counties leading to such counties, and roads, streets and bridges within the limits of any municipalities in such counties, and authorizing the issuance and sale by such counties of not to exceed \$6,000,000 in bonds of such counties for such purposes.

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

Section 1. Bond issue authorized.—Any county in this State now or hereafter having property of an assessed valuation of not less than \$200,000,000, and having a bonded indebtedness of not to exceed \$1,000,000, exclusive of bonds issued to defray the cost of permanently improving state trunk highways, which the State of Minnesota has agreed to pay under the provisions of chapter 522, Laws of 1921, may construct or improve, or aid in the construction or improvement, of roads and bridges within such county, and roads and bridges outside of such county leading to such county, and roads, streets and bridges within the boundaries of any municipalities within such county. Such roads, streets and bridges may be constructed or improved by the county alone or jointly with other counties or with any municipality within whose limits some of such roads, streets and bridges may be located.

Sec. 2. County board to issue bonds—Term—Sale—Limitation of interest rate.—Whenever the board of county commissioners of any such county shall deem it advisable to construct or improve, or aid in the construction or improvement, of such roads, streets or bridges, it may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness or bonds of such county to defray the cost thereof, in an amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) without submission to the vote of the people, and the full faith and credit of the county shall be pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of such certificates of indebtedness or bonds. Such bonds shall be in form of serial bonds, a portion of which shall be payable each year after issue, but none of said bonds shall run for a longer term than twenty years, and the board of county commissioners shall fix the denominations of said bonds, and shall fix the dates of maturity thereof so that the amounts necessary each year to pay the principal of the portion of the bonds maturing in such year, and the interest on the bonds issued shall be approximately the same in each of the years during which such bonds shall run. Such certificates of indebtedness or bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by Section 1856 of the General Statutes of 1913, and the county board shall determine whether such bonds shall be sold to the purchaser who will pay the par value thereof at the lowest rate of interest, or to the purchaser who will pay the highest price for such bonds at an interest rate to be fixed by the board of county commissioners; provided, however, that the rate of interest shall in no case exceed six per cent per annum.

Sec. 3. Tax levy.—The board of county commissioners, annually, after the issuance of said bonds, shall levy a tax upon the taxable property of such county, in addition to all other taxes levied, in an amount corresponding to the amounts of interest and principal of such certificates of indebtedness or bonds falling due from year to year.

Sec. 4. Limit of indebtedness not to apply.—The amount of indebtedness herein authorized to be incurred by any such county shall be in addition to and over and above any limits now fixed by law.

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 389—H. F. No. 844.

An act authorizing the writing of certain classes of insurance not heretofore specifically authorized.

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

Section 1. Kinds of insurance which may be written.—Any