

CHAPTER 396—H. F. No. 1145.

An act to appropriate money for state aid to certain schools.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for state aid to schools.—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,376,495.18 for aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consolidated, industrial and rural schools earned by them during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1922, and unpaid on account of lack of funds, to be available at once.

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 397—H. F. No. 1249.

An act authorising counties of this state now or hereafter having property of an assessed valuation of not less than \$295,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, and having a bonded indebtedness of not to exceed \$4,500,000 inclusive of bonds issued to defray the cost of permanently improving state trunk highways, which said bonds the State of Minnesota has agreed to pay under the provisions of Chapter 522 Laws of 1921, to issue and sell the bonds of such counties in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of constructing and/or improving, or aiding in the construction and/or improvement, of roads and/or bridges within such counties, and roads and/or bridges outside of such counties leading into such counties, and roads and/or bridges on the line between such counties and adjoining counties.

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

Section 1. Certain counties to issue road bonds.—Any county in this state now or hereafter having property of an assessed valuation of not less than \$295,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, and having a bonded indebtedness of not to exceed \$4,500,000 inclusive of bonds issued to defray the cost of permanently improving state trunk highways, which said bonds the State of Minnesota has agreed to pay under the provisions of Chapter 522 Laws of 1921, is hereby authorized to issue and sell the bonds of such county in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of constructing and/or improving, or aiding in the construction and/or improvement, of roads and/or bridges within such county, and roads and/or bridges outside of such county leading into such county, and roads and/or bridges on the line between such county and any adjoining county.

Sec. 2. County board to issue and sell bonds.—Whenever the board of county commissioners of any such county shall deem

it advisable to construct and/or improve any such road or roads and/or bridges thereon, it may by resolution or resolutions duly adopted issue and sell the bonds of such county to defray the cost thereof, within the provisions of this act. The principal of such bonds shall mature and be payable in not more than fifteen annual installments as nearly equal as practicable, and the first annual installment of principal shall mature not more than five years after the bonds are issued. Such bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by Section 1856 General Statutes of 1913. The county board of such county is authorized to 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 county board; provided, however, that the rate of interest shall in no case exceed five per cent per annum. The full faith and credit of the county shall be pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Sec. 3. Tax levy for payment of interest and principal.—The county board of any such county issuing bonds under the provisions of this act shall annually, after the issuance of such bonds, levy or cause to be levied a tax upon the taxable property of such county in addition to all other taxes levied, in an amount corresponding to the amounts of principal and interest on such bonds falling due from year to year.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 398—H. F. No. 1250.

An act authorizing any county, and any city within such county, which maintains a board of control by funds supplied in proportionate parts by any such county, and by any city within such county, to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 for the application and construction of certain buildings.

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

Section 1. Certain counties to issue bonds for construction of buildings.—Any county, and any city within such county, which maintain a Board of Control by funds supplied in proportionate parts by any such county, and city within such county, may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness or bonds of such county and city within such county, in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000) Dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting one building for the purpose of treating contagious and communicable diseases, "and one building to be used as a chapel and auditorium," in connection with any hospital maintained by such Board of Control.

Sec. 2. County board to issue and sell bonds.—Whenever