

come due within one year from the date of such certificate. The certificate shall state such amounts in detail, and shall specify the part thereof which is applicable to each of the several county ditches. Such certificate of the county auditor shall be conclusive evidence that the county has authority to issue bonds under the provisions hereof to an amount not exceeding the aggregate amount specified in any such certificate, and not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000), as provided in Section 3 hereof.

Sec. 5. Purpose.—The proceeds of any such bonds paid into the treasury shall be placed in the general ditch fund, and applied to the purpose for which they are issued. The County auditor shall keep a separate account with each ditch in connection with which any of the proceeds of any of such bonds are used, and when the collection of assessments on account of such ditch at any time produces a surplus in excess of the obligation on account of such ditch to the general ditch fund, such surplus shall be applied to the payment of the principal or interest of such bonds.

Sec. 6. Obligation of county.—Any bonds which a county may issue hereunder, shall be general obligations of the county, but shall not be included in determining such county's net indebtedness under the provisions of any applicable law.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1923.

CHAPTER 73—S. F. No. 213.

An act to amend Section 2981 General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as amended by Chapter 488 General Laws of 1921, which said section relates to the duties of school officers relative to the filing of criminal complaints against persons neglecting or refusing to require children in their custody to attend the public schools.

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

Section 1. Children to be compelled to attend school.—That Section 2981 General Statutes of Minnesota 1913 as amended by Chapter 488 General Laws of 1921 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“The county superintendent of schools shall forthwith notify the parent, guardian or person in charge to send such child to school of whose unexcused absence he has been informed, and upon their neglect or refusal to comply with the notification, the county superintendent shall, upon receipt of information of such non-compliance, notify the county attorney of the facts in each case. The principal of a graded school or the superintendent of a district maintaining a high school, or a city superintendent, shall proceed in like manner as

provided in this section respecting the county superintendent of schools. *Notification by registered mail shall be considered sufficient notice.*

It shall be the duty of the principal, teacher or other person in charge of any private school to make reports at such times and containing such information as is herein required, respecting public schools. Such reports shall be made to the county superintendent of schools in whose county such private school is located, except where such private school is located in a city or in a district maintaining a high school, or a graded school, such reports shall be made to the city superintendent of schools or to the superintendent or principal of the high or graded school.

The county superintendent, city superintendent, principal of graded school or superintendent of a district maintaining a high school, as the case may be, shall make and file a criminal complaint against the person or persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this act relating to the sending of a child or children to school, in any court in said county having jurisdiction of the trial of misdemeanors, and upon making of such complaint a warrant shall be issued and proceedings and trial be had as provided by law in cases of misdemeanor. All prosecutions under this chapter shall be conducted by the county attorney of the county wherein the offense is committed."

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

Approved March 22, 1923.

CHAPTER 74—S. F. No. 233.

An act authorizing any county in this state having not less than 400,000 inhabitants to issue bonds to enlarge and improve, and to provide new buildings and additional grounds for, its county sanatorium established and maintained for the treatment and cure of persons affected with tuberculosis.

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

Section 1. **Bond for tuberculosis sanatoriums authorized.**
—The Board of County Commissioners of each and every county in this state now or hereafter having not less than 400,000 inhabitants wherein a county sanatorium is, or shall be established under or by virtue of Chapter 500, General Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof, for the care and treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis, is hereby authorized by resolutions duly passed by a majority vote to issue and sell the negotiable bonds of such county in such amounts as it shall from time to time deem necessary; not to exceed, however, in the aggregate, Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), par value, for the purpose of enlarging and