

body of any city of the third class in this state shall have authority to appoint a deputy local health officer with power to exercise, under the supervision of the local health officer, all of the powers and duties of such officer, and to be paid such compensation as the governing body of the city shall determine. Provided, however, the total compensation for the local health officer and such deputy local health officer shall not exceed that now or hereafter authorized to be paid to such local health officer.

Approved April 15, 1925.

CHAPTER 216—H. F. No. 696.

An act to amend Section 494, General Statutes 1923, relating to the payment of expenses of election officers.

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

Section 1. Amend Section 494, General Statutes 1923, so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"494. Compensation and other expenses, how paid.—The compensation prescribed in Section 493, subdivisions 1, 2, the cost of printing the white and pink ballots, and all necessary expenses incurred by the secretary of state in connection with elections, shall be paid by the state out of moneys not otherwise appropriated. That prescribed in Section 493, subdivision 4, the cost of printing the blue ballots, and all necessary expenses incurred by auditors in connection with elections, shall be paid by the respective counties. That prescribed in the remaining subdivisions thereof, the cost of printing the red ballots, of providing ballot boxes and polling places, and equipping the same, and all necessary expenses of the clerks of municipal corporations on account of elections, shall be paid by the respective towns, villages, or cities where the elections are held. All disbursements hereunder shall be presented, audited, and paid as in the case of other public expenses.

Approved April 15, 1925.

CHAPTER 217—H. F. No. 902.

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 for the purpose of constructing bridges and their approaches within the city limits.

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

Section 1. Certain cities may issue bonds to build bridges.—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 seventy 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 per cent 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 to pay interest and create 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. Issuance and sale of bonds.—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 constructing bridges and their approaches within the city limits, and the proceeds of said bonds or any thereof shall not be used for any other purpose than those hereinbefore specified.

Sec. 5. Not to modify existing provisions.—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 of act.—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.

Approved April 15, 1925.

CHAPTER 218—H. F. No. 1091.

An act to amend Section 164, General Statutes 1923, relating to the eleventh judicial district and to the terms of court in St. Louis county.

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

Section 1. Terms of District Court in the Eleventh Judicial District.—That Section 164, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"164. In addition to the general terms of the district court held at the county seat of St. Louis county as now provided by law, general terms of the district court for the county of St. Louis are hereby established, to be held in the city of Virginia, in said county, on the first Tuesday in April, on the first Tuesday in September, and on the first Tuesday in December, in each year, and in the village of Hibbing, in said county, on the first Tuesday in February, on the first Tuesday in June, and on the fourth Tuesday in October in each year, and at the city of Ely, in said county, on the *first* Tuesday in *March* and on the *first* Tuesday in *October* in each year, for the trial, hearing and determination of all actions, civil and criminal; with the same force and effect as though held at the county seat of said county; and all proceedings of whatsoever kind, that can be heard and determined in the district court of this state, may be tried, heard and determined at the said city of Virginia, the said village of Hibbing, or the said city of Ely with the same force and effect as though held and determined at the county seat of said county.

Provided, that all proceedings for the registration of title to real estate shall be tried at the county seat of said county as now provided by law.

Provided, further, that all other actions to determine title to real estate shall be tried at the county seat of said county, except that by written consent of all the parties thereto any such action may be