

county auditor that the said petition contains the requisite number of signatures of property owners, together with the resolution of the county board approving said petition, shall be conclusive evidence of the sufficiency thereof.

**Sec. 2. County Board to issue and sell drainage refunding bonds in certain cases.**—That section 4, chapter 345, General Laws 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. In any county where the county board has made an order for the extension of the time of payment of principal of liens in accordance with this act, and where county bonds which have been issued in such drainage proceedings are outstanding, the county board shall have authority at any time after a date seven months prior to the date of maturity of any such outstanding bonds to issue and sell the drainage refunding bonds of the county for the purpose of refunding a like amount of such maturing outstanding bonds in an amount not exceeding the aggregate amount of installments of liens, originally made payable prior to the maturity of such bonds, that have been extended in accordance with this act, less any amount of refunding bonds theretofore issued on account of any such extension. Such refunding bonds shall be in such form, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, shall be dated and be payable either in installments or as a whole, at such date as shall be fixed in said resolution not exceeding the longest date of extension of any of said lien installments and shall be signed by the chairman of the county board and countersigned by the county auditor, all as the county board may by resolution direct. All bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall conform to the requirements of *chapter 198, General Laws 1925*, and the obligation of the county shall be as therein specified and shall be sold in accordance with section 1943, General Statutes 1923."

Approved April 8, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 130—H. F. No. 706

*An act to provide for an additional judge of the municipal court of the City of Minneapolis.*

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

**Section 1. Additional judge of municipal court in the City of Minneapolis authorized.**—There is hereby established one additional office of Municipal Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Minneapolis, and in addition to the present

three Municipal Judges and Conciliation Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Minneapolis; one additional Judge of said Municipal Court shall be elected at the next general City election to be held in the City of Minneapolis after the passage of this act and every six years thereafter and his term of office shall commence on the first Monday of July next after his election and shall continue for a period of six years and until his successor is elected and qualified and enter upon the discharge of his duty as such judge. The salary of said judge shall be the same and shall be paid in the same manner as that of the other Municipal Judges of said Municipal Court; and the qualifications and official powers and duties of said additional Municipal Judge shall be the same as the powers and duties of said other Municipal Judges of said Court as provided by law.

**Sec. 2. Governor to appoint.**—Within ten days after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint one legally qualified person as such additional Municipal Judge of said Municipal Court to serve as such Judge until the election and qualification of such Judge as provided in Section 1 of this act.

Approved April 8, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 131—H. F. No. 68

*An act relating to the incurring and payments of municipal obligations in certain cases, making the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor, and repealing the provisions of law inconsistent with this act.*

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

**Section 1. Payment of municipal obligations—definitions.**  
—As used in this Act unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

(A) The word "Municipality" shall mean any city of any class, village, borough, county, town or school district however organized.

(B) The word "Obligation" shall mean any bond, certificate of indebtedness, warrant or order, authorized by law, issued by a municipality; provided, that the following obligations are excepted from the provisions of this Act as to the issuance thereof;

(1) Those issued by any County under any present or future law for road or highway purposes to the extent to which