

prosecute all cases arising in his county for violation of this act or of the rules or regulations made and published thereunder.

Sec. 18. Laws repealed.—Chapter 254, General Laws 1923, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. Effective May 31, 1927.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 31, 1927.

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 428—H. F. No. 1309.

An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for 1923, being an act entitled: "An act authorizing each city of this state now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, including each city of the first class now or hereafter having and operating under a home rule charter adopted under and pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the state constitution, to acquire the land necessary for and to construct, erect, maintain, own, operate and manage a public auditorium building, for the use, convenience and benefit of the city and the inhabitants thereof, and to levy and collect necessary taxes therefor, and to issue and sell bonds of the city to defray the cost of acquiring land for and constructing, erecting, and equipping such public auditorium building. To extend the application of said act to the construction, erection, maintenance, owning, operating and managing to improvements, repairs, enlargements and remodeling of any existing auditorium building and to acquire the land and buildings necessary for such auditorium building and any improvements, additions and enlargements thereof and the issuance of bonds by such city to defray the cost of acquiring land and buildings or and constructing, improving, repairing, remodeling, enlarging, erecting and equipping such public auditorium building in this city."

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

Section 1. Application.—For the purpose of this act the term "city council" shall apply to and include the city council, common council or other chief governing body of the city.

Sec. 2. City councils may acquire auditoriums.—Each city of this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, including each such city of the first class now or hereafter having and operating under a home rule charter adopted under and pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the state constitution, in addition to all other powers now possessed by the city, shall have the power and authority and is hereby empowered

and authorized to acquire the land necessary for and to construct, erect, maintain, own, operate and manage a public auditorium building, in the city, *or to improve, repair, enlarge or remodel any existing auditorium so as to make the same* suitable for the accommodation of large gatherings of people on public occasions, and for the maintenance of public baths, an athletic floor, *ice skating rink*, or for the conduct of indoor public games, and for the use, convenience and benefit of the city and the inhabitants thereof, and to annually levy and collect the necessary taxes therefor, in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied and collected by the city.

Sec. 3. Property may be condemned.—The city council shall have the power and authority to acquire the land *and buildings* necessary for such public auditorium building, *or any improvement, addition thereto or enlargement thereof*, by purchase or by lease or by gift or by condemnation proceedings under the power of eminent domain. When such land *and buildings are* acquired by the city under the right of eminent domain, the condemnation proceedings for that purpose shall be commenced and conducted by the city council under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, and the acts of the legislature amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The City, upon giving the notice required by Section 2523, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, may enter upon and appropriate the lands so condemned without the giving of any bonds, but in case of such entry and appropriation the city shall be bound absolutely to pay all damages awarded, whether by commissioners acting under such laws or by the court upon appeal from their award, together with all costs and expense adjudged against it in said proceedings, and the court shall issue a writ to the sheriff of the county to put the city in possession. In case the city shall take an appeal in any such proceedings it shall not be required to give or file any appeal bond.

Sec. 4. Councils to have full charge and control.—The city council of each such city shall have full charge and control of the construction, erection, maintenance, use, operation and management of such public auditorium building, and shall have power and authority to enter into and make all contracts necessary therefor, and to engage and secure necessary employes in the maintenance, care, operation and management of such auditorium building, and to fix their compensation.

Sec. 5. Bonds may be issued.—The city council of each city is hereby further authorized and empowered, in addition to all other powers by it now possessed, from time to time as may

be necessary, by resolution duly passed by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the city council, to issue and sell municipal bonds of such city to an aggregate amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of acquiring land *and buildings* for and constructing, *improving, repairing, remodeling, enlarging*, erecting and equipping such public auditorium building in the city, said bonds or any part thereof may be sold upon two weeks published notice of the sale thereof.

The bonds issued by any such city under this act for the purpose hereinbefore specified shall not run for a longer period than twenty years from their date, or bear a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

The place of the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and the denomination in which the same shall be issued and the rate of interest thereon shall be determined by the city council. All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city comptroller and attested by the city clerk, and shall be sealed with the seal of the city issuing the same, except that the signatures to the interest coupons attached thereto if any, may be lithographed thereon. None of such coupons shall be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor. *Provided that nothing in this act contained shall authorize the issuance of any bonds in excess of \$3,000,000 in any event.*

Sec. 6. Bonds in excess of charter limitations authorized.—The bonds hereby authorized or any part thereof may be issued and sold by each city notwithstanding any limitations contained in the charter of said city or in any law of this state prescribed or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of the city, but the full faith and credit of such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any such bonds issued under this act and for the payment of the current interest thereon, and the city council of such city shall without fail annually levy a tax upon the assessable property in such city, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient in amount to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues and for the accumulation of a fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity. Such bonds may be invested under the direction and with the approval of the city council in the bonds of the city issuing the same, or such bonds as are permitted for the investment of the permanent school fund of the state of Minnesota, or in the bonds of any city in the State of Minnesota, having a population of five thousand or more, or in such county or school bonds in the state of Minnesota as may be approved by the city council. In case of the investment

of said funds in the bonds of the city issuing the same, such bonds shall not be cancelled but shall be held by the city, and the interest paid over and applied to the increase of said fund.

Whenever the principal of any of the bonds issued by the city hereunder shall become due, the city council shall dispose of as many of the bonds belonging to such fund as, with the money on hand belonging to said fund, shall be necessary to pay such bonds becoming due as aforesaid. The moneys, bonds and securities belonging to such fund shall not be used or diverted to any other purposes than for the payment of the bonds issued by the city under this act, and the interest thereon, unless and until all bonds issued hereunder shall be fully paid and satisfied. Upon the full payment of all bonds issued under this act, any funds or securities remaining in said fund may be used by the city in payment of the bonded indebtedness of the city or for such public purposes as shall be determined by the city council. The amount of all such bonds issued by any such city under this act shall be exempt from and shall not be counted or included in the net indebtedness of the city or in any computation of the city's outstanding indebtedness for the purpose of determining the limit of the net bonded indebtedness of the city.

Sec. 7. Funds to be placed in the city treasury—Auditorium fund—Uses.—The proceeds of all such bonds and the taxes levied and collected by the city council under this act, other than the taxes levied for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon, and all moneys and revenues derived from such auditorium building and premises, shall be placed in the city treasury and credited to a fund to be known as the auditorium fund, and shall be used by the city only for the purposes, specified in this act.

Sec. 8. Authorization by voters.—Before any such city shall issue or sell any bonds of the city under the provisions of this act the proposition to issue and sell such bonds shall first be submitted by the city council to the qualified electors of the city at a general or primary election or at a special election called by the city council for that purpose, and approved by a majority of the votes cast upon such proposition by the qualified voters of the city present and voting upon such proposition at such election. The city council may call such special election at any time, and shall make provisions for the submission of such proposition upon a separate ballot, to the electors of the city at any general, primary or special election in the city, and shall cause at least fifteen (15) days posted notice to be given of such submission and election in each election district of the city.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 429—H. F. No. 1319.

An act providing for the revision and codification of the laws of the State of Minnesota relating to wild animals.

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

Section 1. Commission to revise game laws authorized.—That a commission of five members be and hereby is created, to consist of one member of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker, one member of the senate to be appointed by the lieutenant governor, one person to be appointed by the governor, the commissioner of game and fish, and one member of the attorney general's force to be designated by the attorney general, to revise, codify and annotate the laws of this state relating to wild animals and to the preservation, protection and propagation thereof. Such appointments shall be made forthwith after the passage of this act, and before the adjournment of the present legislative session if practicable. Said commission shall designate one of their number to act as chairman.

Sec. 2. Duties of commission.—It shall be the duty of said commission to examine and compare the existing laws relating to wild animals and to the preservation, protection and propagation thereof in force in this state and in all adjoining states and provinces of Canada at the close of the present legislative session, together with the judicial interpretation and construction thereof, and to propose and recommend such revision and codification of such laws of this state as shall, in their opinion, simplify, harmonize and complete the same and secure uniformity with the laws of adjoining states and provinces as far as practicable. They shall prepare the same in the form of a bill for introduction at the legislative session of 1929. Said commission shall file with the commissioner of game and fish their report of such revision and codification, including the full text of all the laws recommended by them including annotations and a list of all laws and parts of laws the repeal of which they shall recommend, giving the chapter number and title of each, with a full and complete index of the whole, on or before December 1, 1928, and the commissioner shall cause copies of said report to be made and delivered to the attorney general and to each house of the