

Sec. 6. **Bonds for reimbursement.**—For the purpose of the refundment hereinbefore provided, it is hereby authorized that bonds of the State of Minnesota shall be issued and sold under the provisions of Section 4 of Article 16 of the constitution of Minnesota is hereby authorized in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,400,000.00, par value, and the full faith and credit of the state of Minnesota is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon. Said bonds shall be issued and sold, on competitive bids after reasonable notice, by a board consisting of the State Auditor, the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Highways, under such rules and regulations and in such form and denominations as said board shall determine, shall be attested by the Secretary of State, and shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest. Such rules may provide for the registration, conversion and exchange of the bonds so issued.

Sec. 7. **Bonds—maturity—rate of interest.**—The bonds so issued shall mature at such times as said board shall determine, but in no event more than ten years from the date of issue. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The State Auditor shall keep a record showing the number, date of issue and date of maturity of each such bond.

Sec. 8. **To be credited to the trunk highway fund.**—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid into the treasury of the state and credited to the Trunk Highway Fund for the purposes specified in this act. Said Bonds shall be redeemed and the interest thereon paid from the Trunk Highway Sinking Fund.

Sec. 9. **Reimbursement bonds not to increase bond issues.**—This act shall operate to reduce the aggregate amount of other bonds that may be issued during any one calendar year, under section 4 of article 16 of the constitution of Minnesota, pursuant to any other law now in force, to the extent that bonds authorized hereunder are issued during the same calendar year. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 169—H. F. No. 1215

An act authorizing the County Boards of any county in the State, having an assessed valuation of more than \$250,000,000 and an area of more than 5000 square miles, to levy a tax for the relief of the county agricultural societies.

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

Section 1. Appropriation to agricultural societies in certain counties—tax levy.—In any County in this state in which the assessed valuation of property, exclusive of money and credits, is more than \$250,000,000 and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, the County Boards of Commissioners from such County may, in addition to appropriations otherwise provided by law, be authorized to levy and appropriate an amount not exceeding \$5,000, to be paid to any agricultural society in such County that has incurred any present indebtedness which it is unable to pay from its current receipts.

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CHAPTER 170—S. F. No. 369

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 501, adding the United States Postal Supervisor to the list of officers who may be an attesting witness under the absent voters' law by amending Subdivision "H" under the heading "Directions to Voter."

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

Section 1. Attesting witnesses.—That subdivision "h" under "Directions to Voter" of General Statutes 1923, Section 501, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"H"—Any United States postmaster, assistant United States postmaster, *United States postal supervisor*, or any county, village, or city officer having an official seal may be an attesting witness.

"If a postmaster, or assistant postmaster, or *postal supervisor* acts as attesting witness, his signature on the "Certificate of Attesting Witness" should be authenticated by the cancellation stamp of their respective postoffices. If one of the other officers names as attesting witness his signature on the "Certificate of Attesting Witness" should be authenticated with his official seal. It is not necessary to thus authenticate the signature to the certificate on the back of the "Return Envelope".

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