

or 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. 4. Execution. 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 recorder or clerk of such city, but the coupons attached thereto may be signed with the lithographed signature of the recorder or clerk.

Sec. 5. Use of proceeds. Said council or governing body hereby is and shall be authorized and fully empowered, in addition to all other powers possessed by it, to use the said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes herein specified, but neither the same nor any part thereof shall be used for any other purpose.

Sec. 6. Submission to electorate. The proposition of issuing such bonds may be submitted to the electors of such city at a general or special election held in such city. The city council or other governing body of such city may by the adoption of a resolution provide for the holding of a special election at which the question of issuing such bonds may be submitted to the electors. In case a special election as herein provided is held, such election shall be held under the regulations governing the general elections of such city.

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 168—H. F. No. 31

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An act to authorize all cities of the second class not operating under a home rule charter, to issue bonds for the construction of a dike, sluice gate, and road on land located both within and outside of the limits of such city for the purpose of furthering the development of the municipal airport of such city.

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

Section 1. City of second class not under home rule charter; bonds authorized. The city council or other governing body of any city of the second class, not operating under a home rule charter, may as and when duly authorized by

the electors of said city issue and sell bonds or certificates of indebtedness of such city with interest coupons attached in an amount of \$150,000 or so much thereof as said city council or governing body of said city may deem necessary for the purpose of obtaining funds to be used for the construction of a dike, sluice gates and road on land located both within and outside of the limits of such city for the purpose of furthering the development of the municipal airport of such city.

Sec. 2. Issuance and sale. Such said bonds to be made and issued in such denominations and payable at such place and at such times, not exceeding 30 years from the date hereof as may be deemed best by said council or governing body, notwithstanding any provisions contained in any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the total amount of indebtedness of such city falling due in any one fiscal year, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six percent per annum, payable semi-annually, with interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places as shall be designated therein. Said council or governing body is 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 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 475.15; provided that no such bonds shall be sold for a less amount than par value thereof and accrued interest thereon, and provided further that all of said bonds shall be made for principal sum of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 each.

Sec. 3. Not subject to debt limitation. The bonds hereby authorized, or any part thereof, may be so issued and sold, notwithstanding any provision of law prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city.

Said bonds shall be negotiable coupon bonds and 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 council or 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. 4. Execution. 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 recorder or clerk of such city, but the coupons attached thereto may be signed with the lithographed signature of the recorder or clerk.

Sec. 5. **Use of proceeds.** Said council or governing body hereby is and shall be authorized and fully empowered, in addition to all other powers possessed by it, to use the said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes herein specified, but neither the same nor any part thereof shall be used for any other purpose.

Sec. 6. **Submission to electorate.** The proposition of issuing such bonds may be submitted to the electors of such city at a general or special election held in such city. The city council or other governing body of such city may by the adoption of a resolution provide for the holding of a special election at which the question of issuing such bonds may be submitted to the electors. In case a special election as herein provided is held, such election shall be held under the regulations governing the general elections of such city.

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 169—H. F. No. 404

An act relating to furnishing certain certified copies of public records to veterans without charge, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.63.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.63, is amended to read as follows:

197.63 **Certified copies of vital statistics records.** Subdivision 1. **Issued to veterans without charge.** A certified copy of a birth, death, marriage, divorce record, or certified copy of veteran's discharge recorded pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 386.20, shall be issued promptly by the officer charged with the keeping of such records upon the request of, and without any charge to, any veteran, the surviving spouse or next of kin thereof, service officers of any veterans organization chartered by the Congress of the United States, or the Department of Veterans Affairs, for use in the presentation of claims to the United States Veterans Administration or in connection with any such veterans organization or the Department of Veterans Affairs. *The word "veteran" as used in this section means any man or woman honorably discharged from the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection,*