

county civil service commission shall organize by electing one of its members as presiding officer and the civil service director hereinafter provided shall serve as secretary.

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CHAPTER 544—H. F. No. 1628

[Not Coded]

An act relating to certain school districts, authorizing the issuance of bonds for building purposes, and tax levies therefor.

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

Section 1. Certain school district; bonds for buildings. Any school district having more than 4,000 and less than 6,000 inhabitants and maintaining a complete school unit, grades 1 to 12, in each of two villages, and having an assessed valuation of real and personal property of more than \$1,000 per capita, may issue and sell bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$75,000 for the purpose of constructing school buildings, including garages, or additions thereto. Such bonds shall be issued and sold in the manner provided by law, except that they may be authorized by a majority vote of the members of the school board, without the question being submitted to the voters of the district. The district may levy taxes for the payment of \$55,000 of such bonds, plus interest thereon, in excess of any existing limitations upon tax levies of the district.

This authority is in addition to and not a limitation upon any other power of the district with respect to the issuance and payment of bonds.

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CHAPTER 545—H. F. No. 1642

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An act relating to water-pumps, water tank, sewer mains, water mains, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, streets, water wells, water plants, sewage disposal plants and other municipal projects and the building, construction, reconstruction, repair, enlargement and improvement thereof in certain cities of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter, and authorizing the issuance and sale of the bonds of any such city

and the use of the proceeds thereof for the purposes aforesaid, and relating to the levy of taxes therefor.

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

Section 1. Certain city fourth class authorized to build and improve certain city projects. Any city of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than \$2,000,000, more than 70 percent of which is made up of valuation of iron ore, and which has a population of not less than 2,000 nor more than 3,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, may build, construct, repair, enlarge and improve its water-pumps, water tank, sewer mains, water mains, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, streets, water wells, water plants, sewage disposal plant and other municipal projects. The authority hereby granted shall be in addition to all other powers with reference to such municipal projects otherwise granted by the laws of this state or by the charter of such city.

Sec. 2. Bonds may be issued; tax levy. For the purpose of paying the cost of building, constructing, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging and improving such water-pumps, water tank, sewer mains, water mains, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, streets, water wells, water plants, sewage disposal plants and other municipal projects, any such city is hereby authorized to issue and sell its negotiable promissory coupon bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200,000. Such bonds shall be issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, except that the bonds authorized herein may be issued by resolution of the city council without first obtaining the approval of a vote of the electors. It may levy taxes, for the purpose of paying such bonds and interest thereon, not more than 50 percent of which may be levied in excess of all per capita limitations. It may transfer and use surplus funds of the city not specifically dedicated to any other purpose.

Sec. 3. Change in valuation or population not to change classification. If any such city within this state comes within this classification, it shall not thereafter cease to be governed by the provisions herein, notwithstanding any change in valuation or population.

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CHAPTER 546—H. F. No. 1664

An act relating to payment of fees and mileage in connection with commitment and release of incompetent persons;