

ous other levies made in his county in said year in the proportion which the said remainder shall bear to the aggregate amount of said other levies; and the amount so apportioned to each levy shall be the amount thereof to be spread upon the tax books of said county for said year 1900.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1901.

CHAPTER 199.

S. F. No. 260.

An act to authorize and empower cities in this state having a population of not less than ten thousand and not more than fifty thousand, to construct, erect or purchase electric light plants in such cities, and to authorize and empower such cities to issue their bonds for such purpose.

Cities with less than 10,000 population.

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

SECTION 1. That each city in the State of Minnesota having not less than ten thousand and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of its city council, to construct, erect or purchase an electric light plant to be operated by such city for the lighting of its public streets, alleys, lanes, parks and public grounds, and for such other municipal purposes and uses requiring light or power, as the city council of such city may direct; and for such use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city, and upon such conditions as the city council of such city may from time to time by ordinance prescribe.

May construct or purchase electric light plant.

SEC. 2. That each such city is hereby authorized and empowered by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of its city council, to issue, in addition to all bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by such city, its bonds in an amount to be determined by said council, not exceeding in the aggregate forty thousand dollars, for the aforesaid purpose of constructing, erecting or purchasing an electric light plant in such city.

Bonds.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be for the principal sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and shall be payable at such times and at such place as the city council may designate, any provision of any law of this state, whether

Conditions for bonds.

general or special, governing such city, to the contrary notwithstanding; and the faith and credit of such city issuing the same is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the same. Said bonds shall be made payable to bearer, or to the order of the person or corporation to whom they may be delivered, as the city council of such city may deem best, shall draw interest payable semi-annually at such place as the city council may determine, at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, to be represented by coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder or clerk of such city, and the corporate seal of the city shall be imprinted upon said bonds, and said coupons shall be signed by said recorder or clerk.

Negotiation
of bonds.

SEC. 4. The city council of such city shall have authority, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all its members, to negotiate the sale of such bonds in such manner as in its judgment shall best subserve the interests of said city, but it shall not negotiate a sale, nor sell said bonds, or any of them, at less than their par value and accrued interest; and neither the said bonds, nor the proceeds from the sale thereof, shall be used for any other purpose than that heretofore specified, and such purpose shall be distinctly stated in the resolution or ordinance authorizing their issue.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1901.

CHAPTER 200.

S. F. No. 265.

Amendment.
Coroners'
fees.

An act to amend section 5554, General Statutes of 1894, relative to fees of coroners.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5554 of the General Statutes of 1894 be and is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5554. For all services rendered by coroners they shall receive the same fees as are allowed sheriffs for like services; and for viewing or examining a dead body they shall receive the sum of five dollars for such viewing or examination, and ten cents per mile to and from the place of such viewing or examination; and in case an inquest is held, coroners shall be allowed the sum of five dollars for each day that he shall necessarily attend such