

maturity from school funds. Such certificates shall bear interest after maturity until paid at the rate they bore before maturity, and any interest accruing after maturity shall be paid from school funds.

Sec. 4. Certificates of indebtedness, notice of sale. The secretary of the board of estimate and taxation, or similar board, shall give notice of the proposed sale, calling for bids thereon at the time and place so specified, by at least one publication in a daily newspaper published in the city, at least three days before such date of sale. At the time and place so fixed, such certificates may be sold by the president and secretary of said board and by the city treasurer to the bidder who will agree to take the same on the terms most favorable to the city. Such certificates shall be signed in behalf of the city by the president and secretary of said board and countersigned by the city comptroller, and delivered by the city treasurer upon receipt of the purchase price thereof.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of funds. The moneys so received shall be credited to the funds of the board of education, and shall be disbursed solely for the purposes for which such aids are receivable. The purchaser of such certificates shall not be obligated to see to such application of the proceeds.

Approved April 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 393—S. F. No. 575

An act relating to semimonthly payment of wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 181.08 as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 181.08, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 213, Section 2, is amended to read:

181.08 Public service corporations; payment of wages, requirements. All public service corporations doing business within this state are required to pay their employees at least semimonthly the wages earned by them to within 15 days of the date of such payment, unless prevented by inevitable casualty. Such wages less any voluntarily authorized payroll deduction set out in section 181.06 shall be paid in cash, or by checks convertible into cash at full face value thereof, without any service, exchange, discount, float or other charges, at a bank designated by such public service corporation located in any city, village or borough in which the employee to whom the check is issued is employed or into which such employee is re-

quired to go in the performance of his work for the company issuing the same. It shall be the duty of the corporation to make necessary arrangements with a bank for the cashing of these checks without such charges, or to reimburse any employee who has paid such charges upon request. When an employee shall be discharged his wages shall be paid to him at the time of his discharge or whenever he shall demand the same thereafter; *allowing a reasonable time within which to compute wages due and to make authorized and other deductions required by law.*

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CHAPTER 394—S. F. No. 1231

An act relating to the manufacture and sale of machinery, rope, twines and ply goods, at the state prison and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 640.27, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 640.27, is amended to read:

640.27 Machinery manufacture; state prison. The director of public institutions is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to establish, construct, equip, maintain, and operate, at the state prison, a factory for the manufacture of hay rakes, hay loaders, mowers, grain harvesters, and binders, *windrowers and four wheel farm trailers*, corn harvesters and binders and corn cultivators, and the extra parts thereof, and, if the director deems it advisable, cultivators of all kinds, culti-packers, manure spreaders, ploughs, rotary hoes, and the extra parts thereof, and rope and ply goods of all kinds, and for that purpose to employ, and make use of the labor of prisoners kept in the prison, at any time available therefor and as largely as may be, and such, but only such, skilled laborers as, in the judgment of the director and the warden of the state prison, may be necessary for the feasible and successful and profitable employment of the prisoners therein therefor, and for the purposes of, and to give full effect to sections 640.27 and 640.28, the director may use all of, or any part of, not exceeding \$250,000 of the existing state prison revolving fund created by and existing under sections 640.02 to 640.05; provided, the director and the warden of the prison shall, at all times, in the line of manufacturing herein authorized and directed, employ and make use of prison labor to the largest extent feasible.

The director and the warden of the prison are hereby