

of said building, to be done, however, only upon the request of the judges of the district court in the county in which the building is located. The remainder of the proceeds of the bonds shall be used for the purpose of retiring bonds issued hereunder, and upon the expiration of the ten-year term, in the event the above mentioned improvements to the building have not been contracted for, the funds provided therefor shall thereupon be used to retire the bonds.

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 160—H. F. No. 323

[Coded as Section 384.141]

An act to permit the county auditor to destroy certain records relating to taxes and assessments.

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

[384.141] **Section 1. Destruction of certain records.** The county auditor may destroy local assessment books for sprinkling, oiling, grass and trees and water for years prior to the year 1936 and thereafter when such records are more than ten years old, on file in his office, and may also destroy real and personal property assessment books and real and personal property tax duplicate books for years prior to 1926.

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 161—H. F. No. 309

An act relating to the publication of the official proceedings of the county board, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.12, is amended to read as follows :

375.12. Publication of proceedings. The county board shall cause the official proceedings of its sessions to be published in some qualified newspaper printed and published in its county, which publication shall be let annually by contract

to the lowest bidder, at the first regular session of the board in January each year. In each county whose population exceeds 400,000, the proceedings shall be published in a daily newspaper, and in counties having a population exceeding 250,000 but less than 400,000, the proceedings may be published in any legal newspaper, printed and published at the county-seat, which newspaper shall be the official newspaper of the county, and in each such county the proceedings shall be published also in one other qualified newspaper printed and published in the county outside the county-seat. The board may reject any offer if, in its judgment, the public interests so require, and may thereupon designate a newspaper without regard to any rejected offer. In any county whose population exceeds 50,000, and is less than 250,000, the proceedings may be published in one daily and one weekly newspaper at their respective county-seats. If the official newspaper of the county shall cease to exist for any reason, except by consolidation with another newspaper, the county board shall have authority to designate another newspaper for the remainder of the year.

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 162—H. F. No. 32

[Not Coded]

An act to authorize all cities of the second class not operating under a home rule charter to issue bonds for the construction of sanitary sewers and sewage lift stations.

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

Section 1. City of second class not under home rule charter; bond issue 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 \$663,000 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 sanitary sewers and sewage lift stations within the limits of such city.

Sec. 2. Description of and sale of bonds. Such said bonds to be made and issued in such denominations and payable at