

## CHAPTER 300—S. F. No. 1051.

*An act authorizing the county board in any county of this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of all taxable property, exclusive of money and credits, of more than \$250,000,000 and an area of over 5,000 square miles, to build an addition to a district court building located at a place other than the county seat of said county and to pay the cost thereof out of the general fund and to issue a county warrant on said fund to pay the cost thereof before or after the levying of a tax for such purpose.*

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

**Section 1. Enlargement of court building at Virginia authorized.**—That in any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of over two hundred and fifty million (\$250,000,000) dollars and an area of over five thousand (5,000) square miles where said county, under existing law, is required to furnish and maintain at the expense of the county, a suitable place for holding terms of the district court at the city of Virginia in said county, the county board of said county is hereby authorized, whenever it shall by resolution determine that it is necessary and for the best interests of the public, that the building used for court purposes and a temporary jail, should be enlarged, to enter into and contract for and to cause such enlargement of said court building to be made as it shall determine to be necessary. That for the purpose of defraying the cost of such addition to and enlargement of such court building, including a suitable jail therein, the county board of said county is hereby authorized to include the cost of such court building addition in the annual tax levy for general county purposes, not exceeding the sum of \$150,000.00 and that at any time after the taking effect of this law, either before or after the voting of such tax levy for such purpose, the county board is hereby authorized to audit and allow the cost and expense of such court building addition in the same manner as other general claims against said county are paid and to cause orders or warrants to be drawn upon the general fund of said county in payment of said claims not exceeding the total amount appropriated for paying the cost of said improvements.

**Sec. 2. Power granted in addition to existing laws.**—That the authority hereby granted to said county board of any such county is in addition to all other powers and authority possessed under the existing law.

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

Approved April 17, 1919.