

Sec. 14. **Term of office.**—All members of said Trustees except the County Commissioner shall hold office for four years except the first Board, which shall be divided into two classes, with three trustees in each class, one class holding office for four years and one class holding office for two years. Immediately after the selection and election of said Trustees they shall be divided into said classes by lot.

Sec. 15. **Title of library to be in county.**—The title to said library shall be in said county and said Board of Trustees may sue and be sued in the name of said county. Said Trustees shall serve without compensation. The Board shall elect one of their number president and the librarian shall act as secretary. Said Board shall have authority to appoint a librarian and such assistants and clerical help as may be necessary and to fix their compensation.

Sec. 16. **Fees to be paid to county treasurer.**—The Clerk of the District Court of said county shall thereafter pay all the library fees collected by him, pursuant to Section four thereof, to the County Treasurer of said County, who is hereby authorized to disburse the same and any other moneys belonging to said library, upon the order of said Trustees to pay the necessary expenses of said library.

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CHAPTER 292—H. F. No. 1243

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 178, authorizing counties now or hereafter having twenty-four organized townships and a population of not less than 23,500 and not more than 24,000, and a land area of not less than 795 and not more than 805 square miles to levy an annual tax of not more than one-half mill for the purchase of a county fair grounds.

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

Section 1. Tax levy for purchase of county fair grounds in certain counties.—That Laws 1929, Chapter 178, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Any county which now has, or hereafter may have twenty-four *organized* townships, and a population of not less than 23,500 nor more than 24,000, and *with a land area of not less than 795 and not more than 805 square miles*, is hereby authorized to raise by taxation not more than \$25,000.00 for the purchase of a county

fair grounds and the buildings and equipment thereon. Provided that no levy for such purpose in any one year shall exceed one-half mill; successive levies, not exceeding one-half mill, may be made until such sum, not exceeding \$25,000.00, shall have been raised for that purpose."

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CHAPTER 293—H. F. No. 1323

An act relating to the financial affairs of certain towns; authorizing the funding of certain indebtedness and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Section 1. Certain towns not to draw orders without funds in treasury.—That from and after January 1st, 1934, no organized town which in the year 1933 had a population (including the population of villages within such town not separated from the town for election and assessment purposes) exceeding 2,000 and not exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of taxable property, exclusive of moneys and credits, such that a tax levy of 17 mills upon the dollars of such assessed taxable valuation would produce a total levy in excess of an average of \$1,000 per government section of the entire area of such town, according to the government survey thereof, shall draw any order or warrant on any fund until there is sufficient money in such fund to pay the same, together with all orders previously issued against said fund.

Sec. 2. Last preceding census to determine.—In determining the application of this law to any such town, the population thereof shall be determined by the last preceding state or federal census and the valuation shall be that used as a basis for spreading the 1932 taxes of said town.

Sec. 3. Indebtedness in excess of limit to be personal claim against officials creating same.—Whenever from and after January 1st, 1934, the expense and obligations incurred, chargeable to any particular fund of such town in any calendar year, are sufficient to absorb 85 per cent of the entire amount of the tax levy payable in that year, including such amount as may remain in the fund from the levy of the prior year or years, no officer or board of such town shall have the power, and no power shall exist, to create any additional indebtedness (save as the remaining 15 per