

sioners in counties now or hereafter having a population of 400,000 inhabitants or more, for public improvement in or about navigable lakes."

**Sec. 2. County Commissioners may appropriate funds for lake improvements in certain cases.**—Laws 1909, Chapter 356, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That whenever there exists, in any organized county in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of 400,000 inhabitants or more, a navigable lake or lakes, which is, or are, wholly or for the greater part thereof within the territory or limits of said county (and which is, or are, not, either wholly or in part, within the corporate limits of any city in said county), the board of county commissioners of said county is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate each year, from the revenue fund of said county, such sums for public improvements on, in or about said lake or lakes, as in the opinion of said board may be necessary.

Provided that the total amount of said sum or sums so appropriated during any year shall not exceed the sum of \$50,000.

Provided further that the question of population shall be determined by the official census next preceding any appropriation made under the provisions of this act."

Approved April 29, 1935.

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#### CHAPTER 379—H. F. No. 1775

*An act to amend Laws 1935, Chapter 50, Section 9, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 70, Section 7, relating to the granting of relief to needy or destitute farmers of Minnesota by furnishing seed grain, by enlarging the definition of "seed grain" as used in the act to include berry plants.*

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

**Section 1. Seed grain to include berry plants.**—That Laws 1935, Chapter 50, Section 9, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 70, Section 7, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. Seed grain as used in this act shall include grains such as barley, spring rye, wheat, buckwheat, flax, corn, oats,

truck crop seeds, seed potatoes, clover and other grass seeds and berry plants."

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#### CHAPTER 380—H. F. No. 1766

*An act authorizing the executive council to provide additional funds for the trunk highway fund in order to obtain funds from the United States Government either as a direct grant and/or federal aid for construction on the highways of the state; and authorizing bonds of the State of Minnesota for such purposes under the provisions of Section 4 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. Executive council may issue bonds to meet federal aid.**—Whenever the Executive Council shall determine that it is necessary to provide funds for the calendar years 1935 and 1936 in addition to those available from the trunk highway fund in order to obtain funds from the United States Government, either as direct grants and/or federal aid, for construction on the highways of the state, they shall authorize the issuance of bonds in such amounts and at such times as they shall determine in the manner as hereinafter set forth.

**Sec. 2. Sale of bonds—Amount.**—The issuance and sale of bonds by the state of Minnesota under the provisions of section 4 of article 16 of the Constitution of Minnesota is hereby authorized in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$8,000,000, par value, during the calendar year of 1935, and in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$4,000,000, par value, during the calendar year of 1936, and the full faith and credit of the state of Minnesota is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon. Said bonds shall be issued and sold, on competitive bids after reasonable notice, by a board consisting of the state auditor, the state treasurer and the commissioner of highways, under such rules and regulations and in such form and denominations as said board shall determine, shall be attested by the secretary of state, and shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest. Such rules may provide for the maturity, registration, conversion and exchange of the bonds so issued.

**Sec. 3. Term of bonds—Rate of interest.**—No bond shall be issued for a term exceeding twenty years. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per an-