

the lands as provided by this act are hereby appropriated, and shall be expended by the commissioner for the purpose of creating and developing conservation projects in Nobles County recommended by the county board and approved by the commissioner. Any unexpended balance of said moneys remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried over and be available for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 4. Commissioner authorized to acquire lands. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, at a cost not to exceed the moneys hereby appropriated, any lands in Nobles County necessary for the development of such conservation project.

Approved April 14, 1947.

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#### CHAPTER 339—H. F. No. 1279

*An act relating to municipal courts in certain counties and permitting the payment of a portion of the cost thereof by such counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 488.30.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 488.30, is amended to read as follows:

488.30. Counties may appropriate money for municipal court. *Subdivision 1.* Any county within the state having a population of less than 100,000 within which is located a municipal court organized under Laws 1895, Chapter 229, or acts amendatory thereof, may, by resolution of the board of county commissioners thereof, pay to the municipality within which the court is located a sum of money not exceeding one-half of the costs of the court to the municipality. This sum shall not in any event exceed the sum of \$1500 per year for each court so organized and located within the county.

*Subd. 2.* Any payments heretofore made by any such county to a municipality for the purposes set forth in *Subdivision 1*, which do not exceed the sum of \$1500 per year for each court so organized and located within the county are hereby legalized and validated.

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