

the purpose of building and constructing new buildings upon the county fair grounds of such county.

Sec. 2. County board may issue tax anticipation warrants. To pay the cost of construction of such buildings not to exceed \$100,000, the county board of any such county without a vote of the electors is hereby authorized to issue tax anticipation warrants, which shall not be general obligations of the county, in anticipation of the collection of tax levies hereinafter authorized; such tax anticipation warrants shall bear such dates, rates of interest, and mature at such times as the county board may determine, and shall be sold at public sale.

Sec. 3. Tax levy. Any such county in this state, for the purposes aforesaid, is hereby authorized to levy by resolution of the county board, on or before December 15, 1947, a tax of not to exceed one mill on the taxable value of all property in such county for each of the years 1947 to 1956, inclusive. In the event any such county shall under this act pass such resolution on or before December 15, 1947, said county shall thereafter levy a like amount in each succeeding year through the year 1956 for payment of such tax anticipation warrants. The county auditor shall spread such tax so levied upon the assessment rolls for each of said years. The proceeds received from the taxes so levied shall be paid into a special fund known as the County Fair Building Fund, and the funds therein shall be used only to pay the tax anticipation warrants provided for in Section 2 herein.

Approved April 22, 1947.

CHAPTER 450—H. F. No. 1525

[Not Coded]

An act relating to issuing of bonds or certificates of indebtedness by certain counties for the purpose of enlarging, improving or repairing court houses.

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

Section 1. County board of certain counties may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness or bonds to defray expense of repairing court house. The board of county commissioners of any county having more than 25,000 and less than 30,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and containing less than 25 full and fractional congressional townships,

and containing a land area of more than 850 square miles, may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness or bonds of such county, not to exceed \$100,000 in amount, to defray the cost of enlarging, improving or repairing its court house, without submitting to the electors of such county the question as to whether or not to issue such bonds, and may levy annually a tax of not to exceed two mills to pay said certificates of indebtedness or bonds and interest, and the full faith and credit of the county shall be pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of such certificates of indebtedness or bonds. Such certificates of indebtedness or bonds may be issued in one or more installments, and the interest rate shall not exceed two per cent per annum, but the certificates of indebtedness or bonds of each installment shall be serial bonds or certificates, a portion of which shall be payable each year after issue, and the board of county commissioners shall fix the denominations thereof and shall fix the dates of maturity of each installment so that the amounts necessary each year to pay the principal and interest maturing in such year shall be approximately the same in each of the years during which the certificates of indebtedness or bonds of the installment shall run. Such certificates of indebtedness or bonds shall be sold in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 475.15.

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CHAPTER 451—H. F. No. 1526

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the judge of probate in certain counties; and amending Laws 1945, Chapter 562.

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

Section 1. **Salary of probate judge in certain counties.** Laws 1945, Chapter 562, is amended to read :

In all counties of this state now or hereafter containing not less than nineteen nor more than twenty-one organized townships and having a population of not less than 35,000 nor more than 39,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census and having an assessed valuation *for the year 1944* exclusive of moneys and credits of not less than \$18,000,000 and