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.

Approved April 22, 1947.

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

not more than $21,000,000, the annual salary of the judge
of probate shall be $4,500 plus the fees accruing to and col-
lected through said office.

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CHAPTER 452—H. F. No. 1534
[Not Coded]

*An act to legalize proceedings in certain school districts
for the issuance of bonds to construct a school building.*

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

Section 1. **Certain independent school districts; bond issue
authorized and legalized.** In all cases where an independent
school district having real and personal property with an
assessed value for purposes of taxation less than $450,000, a
population less than 2,500, and an area of more than 4,000
acres and which has not constructed a new school building
for school purposes within the last 40 years, but which had
prior to 1942 issued bonds for the construction of a school
building which was not constructed due to war conditions
and where, because of increased costs it has become necessary
to provide additional funds in order to furnish adequate
school facilities and wherein the school board has by resolu-
tion duly adopted, determined and recited the above facts
and that it is necessary in order to comply with the require-
ments of the State Board of Education that additional adequate
school facilities be constructed and that the construction of
such school building will necessitate the issuance of bonds
in an amount in excess of the limit of indebtedness in Minne-
sota Statutes 1945, Section 475.23, all such proceedings are
hereby legalized and validated and the school board is author-
ized to issue bonds in accordance with the provisions of Minne-
sota Statutes 1945, Chapter 475, but in excess of the limit
of indebtedness provided in Section 475.23, provided that
no bonds shall be issued hereunder unless the issue shall have
been approved by a majority vote of the electors of the district
voting on the question.

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