

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

**Section 1. Ramsey county; county treasurer may destroy records.** The county treasurer in any county having a population of over 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants is hereby authorized, with the consent and approval of the county board and a judge of the district court, to destroy daily cash register slips, copies of bank deposit slips, canceled checks and correspondence which were made, issued, written or received more than ten years prior to their destruction, 30 days after having advised the Minnesota Historical Society of his intention to destroy the same. If after examination thereof by the Minnesota Historical Society such society believes same or any part thereof to have any historical value and shall so advise such county treasurer he shall forward such part having historical value to such society at the county's expense.

Approved March 22, 1949.

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CHAPTER 172—S. F. No. 910

[Not Coded]

*An act to legalize proceedings in certain counties for the funding of road and bridge warrants by the issuance of bonds.*

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

**Section 1. Certain counties; funding road and bridge warrants by the issuance of bonds; legalizing.** In all cases where any county having an area in excess of 1700 square miles and a population according to the 1940 federal census of less than 19,000, and in which the assessed valuation of all taxable property for the year 1948, being the value against which the mill rate of taxes was computed and extended, is less than \$6,000,000, has contracted indebtedness and issued warrants for road and bridge purposes, the aggregate amount of which warrants outstanding and unpaid as of February 9, 1949, together with accrued interest thereon, is not less than \$200,000 and the board of county commissioners of any such county has heretofore by resolution determined the necessity and authorized the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding such warrants, such proceedings are hereby legalized and validated, and such counties are authorized to issue, sell and deliver such

bonds pursuant to the provisions and subject to all of the limitations of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 475, as amended, except that no election shall be required; and said bonds, when issued, sold and delivered in accordance with said proceedings and with said chapter 475, shall be valid general obligations of such respective counties according to their terms; provided, that the principal amount of bonds so issued by any county shall not exceed \$200,000, the average interest rate thereon shall not exceed the rate payable on any of the warrants so funded and said bonds shall be made to mature serially within a period of eight years from date of issue, and provided further, that the annual tax levied for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon may be in addition to the maximum levy allowed by law for road and bridge purposes, but may be reduced by the amount of any monies appropriated by the board of county commissioners from time to time to the sinking fund for such bonds, from said road and bridge fund or from other monies on hand and available in the county treasury, and certified to the county auditor in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 475.26, as amended.

**Sec. 2. Remedial.** It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such counties and to permit the funding of such indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and at an actual saving of expense to such counties.

**Sec. 3. Pending.** This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings is called in question.

Approved March 22, 1949.

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CHAPTER 173—H. F. No. 345

*An act relating to the conveyance of registered lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 508.52.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 508.52, is amended to read: