

the fourth class not operating under a home rule charter, which city operates a municipal liquor store, vote in favor of contributing from the city liquor dispensary fund an amount not to exceed \$15,000 per year for each of five years toward the construction and maintenance of a community hospital, the council may appropriate not to exceed said amount each year for not to exceed five years out of said fund and may pay the same to any incorporated community hospital association in the city.

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CHAPTER 481—S. F. No. 1432

An act authorizing counties to accept gifts of real and personal property for certain uses, and appropriating money for maintenance and improvement of such property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.26.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.26, is hereby amended to read :

375.26. **May accept gift.** Any county in this state may receive by grant, gift, devise, or bequest, and take charge of, own, hold, control, invest, and administer free from taxation, in accordance with the terms of the trust or the conditions of the gift, *any personal property*, and any real property not to exceed 40 acres in any one county, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the county or as park or recreation grounds, and in the encouragement, aid, and maintenance of the county co-operative work and education in agriculture and home economics, and in aid and futherance of the object and purpose of the farm bureau association in the county. Such county may, from time to time, by resolution of the county board, appropriate from the county revenue fund such sum or sums as may by the board be deemed necessary to suitably maintain, improve, and care for the property for such use and purpose, not exceeding the sum of \$1,200 in any one year.

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