

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 322.25, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

322.25 Subd. 3. **Petition.** A person desiring the cancelation or amendment of a certificate, if any person designated in subdivisions 1 and 2 of this section as a person who must execute the writing refuses to do so, may petition the *district court* to direct a cancelation or amendment thereof.

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CHAPTER 215—H. F. No. 889

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the issuance and sale of bonds or certificates of indebtedness by certain counties to provide funds for the purchase of additional grounds and the construction, alteration, repair, and improvement of necessary buildings for county fair purposes, and for the purpose of aiding county agricultural societies to defray financial obligations, and providing the method for paying such obligations at maturity.

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

Section 1. **Certain counties, issuance and sale of bonds; purposes.** Any county in this state having more than 23,000 and less than 30,000 inhabitants, and having an assessed valuation of more than \$12,000,000 and not more than \$14,000,000, and having not less than 23 and not more than 25 full or fractional congressional townships may issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness and [to] sell the same, without a vote of the people of the county, as herein provided, for any one or more of the following purposes: (1) to purchase additional grounds and to construct, alter, repair, and improve necessary buildings for county fair purposes; (2) to assist any county agricultural society of such county which is a member of the state agricultural society in purchasing additional grounds and in constructing, altering, repairing, and improving necessary buildings used for county fair purposes; and (3) to aid any such county agricultural society to defray its financial obligations now or hereafter incurred. The

amount of such bonds at par value or the amount of such certificates of indebtedness shall not be included in computing the net indebtedness of any such county.

Sec. 2. Authorization. Bonds of the county or certificates of indebtedness shall be authorized by a resolution adopted by the county board by unanimous vote of its members, which resolution shall determine that it is necessary to issue and to sell bonds of the county or certificates of indebtedness, prescribe the amount thereof, the form, the form of interest coupons to be attached thereto, and the time and manner of sale. The rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent per annum. These bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be full faith and credit obligations of the county but shall be payable solely out of the moneys collected by the county treasurer from the annual levies made by the county board for the purposes and in the manner provided in this act. Such bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall mature serially over a period of not to exceed ten years from their date. These bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be sold in the manner prescribed for the sale of county bonds. No sale of these bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be for less than par value including accrued interest.

Sec. 3. Payment. The funds for the payment of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness and interest as they mature shall be provided by the annual levy of a tax not exceeding one-half mill upon all property subject to taxation and for the purposes authorized under Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 38.27, which levy shall be authorized by the county board and made annually commencing with the year wherein such bonds or certificates of indebtedness are sold and shall continue annually thereafter until sufficient money has accumulated in the county treasury to assure payment in full of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness and interest.

Sec. 4. Approval of plans for buildings or grounds. Whenever the proceeds of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness are appropriated and paid over to the county agricultural society of such county which is a member of the state agricultural society for the purpose of assisting such county agricultural society in purchasing additional grounds and to aid in the construction, alteration, repair, and improvement of necessary buildings for county fair purposes by such agricultural society, or for the purpose of aiding such county

agricultural society in defraying its financial obligations now or hereafter incurred, it shall be necessary for the county board, by resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of its members, to first approve the plans and specifications of such county agricultural society for the purchase of such additional grounds or construction, alteration, repair, and improvement of necessary buildings already undertaken or proposed.

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CHAPTER 216—H. F. No. 1051

[Not Coded]

An act relating to clerk hire in certain counties; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 302.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 302, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Clerk hire, certain counties.** In all counties having a population of not less than 8,000 nor more than 10,000, according to the 1940 census, and an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$2,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, and having not less than 16 nor more than 17 full and fractional congressional townships, and having a land area of more than 350,000 acres and less than 400,000 acres, the judge of probate court and the clerk of the district court may be employed as deputy or clerk for each other or by other county officials during such time as their services are not required in the discharge of the duties of the respective offices to which they have been elected, and may be paid for said services in the same manner as other employees, and such employment and payment heretofore made is hereby validated.

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