

*the marriage ceremony may be performed by proxy. Such proxy must be in writing, executed in duplicate and signed and acknowledged by the party who will be present by proxy, with all the formality required of a deed so as to entitle it to record. One duplicate shall be attached to and filed with the application for license and the other shall be attached to and filed with the certificate of marriage filed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 517.12.*

*Subd. 3. Time limit. Subdivision 2 shall be in effect until July 1, 1953.*

Approved April 6, 1951.

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CHAPTER 256—S. F. No. 853

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the construction and equipping of a county jail in certain counties; providing for the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness to provide funds for the payment thereof.*

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

**Section 1. County jail, bond issue.** Any county in this state having more than 90 full and fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of more than \$12,000,000, and having less than 50,000 inhabitants, may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of constructing and equipping a county jail. The amount of the certificates of indebtedness issued in any county shall not exceed \$200,000. The certificates of indebtedness shall not be included in computing the net indebtedness of any county.

**Sec. 2. Authorization.** The certificates of indebtedness shall be authorized by a resolution adopted by a unanimous vote of the county board, and the resolution shall prescribe the amount authorized, the form of the certificates and the form of the interest coupons to be attached, and the time and manner of sale. The rate of interest shall not exceed six per

cent per annum. These certificates shall be payable solely out of the county building fund established under Minnesota Statutes, Section 373.25, and shall not be full faith and credit obligations of the county. These certificates of indebtedness shall mature serially over a period of not exceeding 15 years from their date of issuance. These certificates shall be sold in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of county bonds. No sale of these certificates shall be for less than par and accrued interest.

**Sec. 3. Building fund.** When any county shall have issued and sold these certificates of indebtedness a sufficient sum in the county building fund shall be set aside each year, before expenditures are made from the fund or set aside for any other purpose, to pay the principal and any interest accruing during that year on the certificates of indebtedness and the accrued principal and interest shall be a first charge upon the fund until they are paid in full.

**Sec. 4. Tax levy annually.** Any county issuing and selling these certificates shall annually make a levy for county building fund purposes sufficient to pay the principal and the interest accruing on such certificates in each year, but such levy for the county building fund in any county in any year shall never exceed the maximum now prescribed by law that may be levied for county building purposes.

**Sec. 5. Plans, approval.** No money realized from the sale of these certificates shall be expended for the construction of a county jail until the plans for such buildings have first been approved by the state director of public institutions.

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#### CHAPTER 257—S. F. No. 888

*An act relating to assessment benefit associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 63.02 and 63.235, Subdivision 5.*

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