

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

Section 1. St. Louis County; court house. The county board of any county in this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over \$125,000,000, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants, and an area of over 5000 square miles, is hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or condemnation proceedings instituted in the name of the county, a suitable site and to erect thereon a suitable building, for county purposes, and to equip same, as a replacement of any existing court house now in such a county; without submitting the proposition to a vote of the people of said county.

Sec. 2. Tax levy. In addition to all taxes now authorized, the county board of any such county is hereby authorized to levy a tax for these purposes in an amount not to exceed one mill annually, for a period not to exceed two years commencing with the year 1951, the proceeds of which shall be paid into the Replacement Court House Fund, and in addition thereto any money received by the county for the sale of the present site and court house shall be placed in said fund; and the expenditure of said money from said fund shall be used only for said purposes, and pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 118.

Approved April 18, 1951.

CHAPTER 471—S. F. No. 1380

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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. Sherburne County; county fair buildings.

Any county in this state having more than 10,000 and less than 12,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of more than \$2,500,000 and less than \$4,200,000 and having less than 19 full or fractional congressional townships may issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness and 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. Bonds. 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. Tax levy. 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. **County board to approve plans.** 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.

Approved April 18, 1951.

CHAPTER 472—H. F. No. 305

An act relating to grand larceny in the second degree; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 622.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 622.06, is amended to read:

622.06 Grand larceny, second degree; punishment. Every person who, under circumstances not amounting to grand larceny in the first degree, in any manner specified in this chapter, shall steal or unlawfully obtain or appropriate:

(1) Property of the value of more than \$25 but not exceeding \$500 in any manner whatever;