

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 283, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Bonds, issuance.** Any county in this state having more than 16,000 and less than 17,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, and having an assessed valuation of more than \$11,000,000 and less than \$12,000,000, and having *not less than 20 nor more than 22* 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 the purpose of purchasing additional grounds and the construction, alteration, repair and improvements of necessary buildings for county fair purposes, or for the purpose of assisting the County Agricultural Society in the payment of 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 exceed \$20,000. Such bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be included in computing the net indebtedness of any such county.

Approved February 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 18—S. F. No. 160

An act relating to interest on unpaid state auditor's drafts; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 6.19.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 6.19, is amended to read:

6.19 **Unpaid drafts, interest.** Drafts issued by the state auditor for claims due the state and delivered to the state treasurer for collection shall be paid within 30 days thereafter *unless the claim be for services rendered by the public examiner in which case the draft may be paid within ninety days.* If not paid within such period interest shall accrue and be collected upon the principal of such claims at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of the draft or date when due. The provisions of this section shall not apply to drafts issued for timber stumpage, gross earnings taxes, or for amounts due for principal or interest upon state loans, or other claims due the state where the interest is now provided by law.

Approved February 18, 1953.