

general funds, and in that case the city's share either shall be added to the amount of the certificates to be issued and sold under section 430.12, or shall be provided by the issue of general obligation permanent improvement bonds and the city council shall from year to year levy a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of the city to pay the same with interest. In such case the amount provided to be paid out of the general funds shall not be assessed.

Approved April 7, 1953.

CHAPTER 265—S. F. No. 1185

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An act authorizing counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants to use proceeds from sale or condemnation of fair grounds and buildings to acquire another site and erect buildings thereon.

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

Section 1. **Ramsey county, county fair grounds.** In any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, if the county-owned land with buildings thereon used for county fair purposes is condemned or purchased by another political subdivision of the state, the board of county commissioners of such county may use the moneys paid for such fair grounds and buildings for the acquisition of another site for such fair grounds and for the erection of buildings thereon.

Approved April 7, 1953.

CHAPTER 266—S. F. No. 1243

An act relating to opening of voting machines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 209.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 209.20, is amended to read:

209.20 Machines; locked, sealed; close of polls Subdivision 1. As soon as the polls of the election are closed, the judges shall immediately lock or lock and seal each voting machine against voting. The judges shall then sign a certificate