

town board shall certify to the county auditor an itemized statement of the amount of the expense paid by the town and the county auditor shall enter such amount on the tax books as a tax upon the land, which shall be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes.

Approved March 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 142—S. F. No. 379

An act amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 465.035, relating to lease or conveyance of real estate by governmental subdivisions to the state or subdivisions thereof.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 465.035, is amended to read:

465.035 Public corporation, conveyance or lease of land. Any county, town, village, city or other public corporation may lease or convey its lands for a nominal consideration, without consideration or for such consideration as may be agreed upon to the state or to any governmental subdivision, another public corporation or to the Minnesota State Armory Building Commission for public use when authorized by its governing body.

Approved March 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 143—S. F. No. 451

[Not Coded]

An act relating to certain school districts having more than 5,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants and operating schools in more than four villages or cities, authorizing bonds for the construction, acquisition and betterment of school buildings and the levy of taxes for the payment of such bonds.

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

Section 1. **School districts, bonds for school buildings.** Any school district having more than 5,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants and operating schools in more than four villages or cities, may issue and sell bonds, in addition to any bonds heretofore issued, in a principal amount not exceeding \$1,260,000 for the purpose of construction, acquisition and

betterment of school buildings and additions. These bonds shall be issued and sold in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, but if two-thirds of the members of the school board vote in favor of issuing these bonds, the approval of the voters of the district shall not be required to authorize the school board to issue and sell such bonds and use the proceeds thereof for such purpose. The district shall levy the taxes required for the payment of such bonds plus interest thereon by said Chapter 475 in excess of any existing limitations upon the tax levies of such district and in excess of any taxes levied for the payment of any other bonds heretofore issued.

Sec. 2. Powers, additional. The authority granted by this act will be in addition to and not a limitation upon any other powers of the district with respect to the issuance and payment of bonds and the acquisition and betterment of school buildings and additions.

Approved March 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 144—S. F. No. 509

[Not Coded]

An act establishing and dedicating George H. Crosby Manitou State Park.

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

Section 1. George H. Crosby Manitou State Park. The lands hereinafter described, situated in the County of Lake, State of Minnesota, conveyed to the State of Minnesota as a gift by George H. Crosby by quit claim deed dated January 22, 1954, and accepted by the commissioner of conservation, are hereby withdrawn from sale, set aside and dedicated to perpetual use of the people as a public state park and playground known as George H. Crosby Manitou State Park, pursuant to the conditions contained in said deed, and the same shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter ($S\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$), the West Half of the Southwest Quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$), the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$), and the entire Southeast Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$), all lying and being in Section 17, Township 58 North, Range 6 West;