

interest coupons to be attached thereto, and the time and manner of sale. The rate of interest shall not exceed six percent 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 shall be for less than par value including accrued interest.

**Sec. 3. Tax levy annually.** 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 by this act, 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. Proceeds of levy paid county agricultural society; approval of 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 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.

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CHAPTER 160—H. F. No. 603

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing counties having more than 300,000 and*

*less than 450,000 inhabitants, and welfare boards therein, to contract with cities of the first class in such counties for the purchasing of materials, equipment and supplies.*

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

**Section 1. Ramsey county, contracts with St. Paul.** The board of county commissioners of any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants and containing a city of the first class, and the welfare board for such city and county if there be one and if the funds therefor be provided by such county and such city, may enter into agreements with such city for the purchase by such city of all materials, equipment and supplies required by such county or such welfare board. Purchases shall be made pursuant to specifications prepared under the direction of and approved by such boards, and shall be made by such city pursuant to the laws governing purchases by such city. Limitations on such boards on expenditures without advertising for bids shall apply. Bids shall be called for, received and opened in such manner as is required by the charter and ordinances of such city. Such city may be compensated for such services in such manner as is agreed upon. Payment for such purchases shall be made directly to the supplier by the county or the welfare board. Such agreements may contain such other provisions considered necessary to implement this procedure as are not in conflict herewith.

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#### CHAPTER 161—H. F. No. 779

[Not Coded]

*An act to provide for the retirement and compensation upon retirement of judges of the municipal court of any city of the first class, having a population of less than 200,000; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 633.*

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

**Section 1.** Laws 1951, Chapter 633, Section 1, is amended to read:

**Section 1. Duluth, retirement of municipal judge.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any city of the first class, having a population of less than 200,000, any judge of the municipal court therein, who has served for 25 years, and is over 70 years of age, may retire from further