

CHAPTER 180—S. F. No. 1019

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An act to legalize proceedings in certain counties preliminary to and in the construction of a county hospital and relating to payment of the costs thereof.

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

Section 1. Bonds, county hospital, certain counties. When an election has been held in any county of this state at which the voters thereof have approved, by a majority of the votes cast upon each question, the questions of constructing a county hospital in a village in the county and of issuing bonds of the county in an amount not exceeding \$181,250 for the purpose of paying part of the cost of erecting and equipping such hospital, the remainder of such cost to be paid in part by contribution from such village, and such village has issued its bonds and contributed the proceeds thereof to the county for such purpose, and the county has received bids for the construction and equipment thereof and has determined that the cost thereof will exceed the sum of the moneys available from such county bonds, village contributions and federal contributions by an amount not exceeding \$65,000, all such proceedings of any such county are hereby legalized and validated, and the county board is hereby authorized to contract for the construction and equipment of such hospital in accordance with the most favorable bid or bids so received, and to issue the bonds so authorized, and to appropriate from the general revenue fund the additional amount so needed, and to levy a tax or taxes therefor, without further authorization from the voters of such county or village.

Sec. 2. Remedial. It is expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature and is necessary to protect the financial credit of such counties and to protect and preserve the health of their inhabitants. This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings or of any such bonds is called in question.

Approved March 16, 1955.

CHAPTER 181—S. F. No. 82

An act relating to conservation; providing for the issuance of licenses to take game and fish; amending Minnesota

Statutes 1953, Section 98.50, Subdivision 1, and repealing Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.50, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

98.50 Issuance. Subdivision 1. County auditors are hereby appointed agents of the commissioner for the sale of licenses to take big and small game and fish, and to trap fur-bearing animals, to *residents of the state*, and to take big and small game and fish, to non-residents of the state. Each county auditor may appoint sub-agents within his county to sell such licenses, and upon such appointment, the auditor shall notify the commissioner forthwith of the name and address of the sub-agent. Such appointments may be revoked by the auditor at any time and he may require such security of the agent as he deems advisable, and he shall revoke any agency upon demand of the commissioner. The county auditor shall be responsible for all license blanks issued to, and license fees received by, his agents.

Sec. 2. Repealer. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.50, Subdivision 4, is repealed.

Approved March 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 182—S. F. No. 83

An act relating to game and fish, providing for the issuance of licenses for the taking thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.45.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.45, is amended to read:

98.45 Requirement. Subdivision 1. Except as specifically permitted in chapters 97 to 102, no person *may* take, buy, sell, transport, or possess any protected wild animals of this state or *any* aquatic plants without first *procuring* a license therefor as provided in section 98.46 or in section 98.48. Every license is issued for the calendar year and is void after the last day of the open season or the lawful time within that year during which the acts authorized may be performed. No license to take deer with a firearm, beaver or otter, *may* be issued to any person after the third day of the open season provided therefor for that year. Only one license of each kind *may* be issued to a person in any calendar year. No license *may* be transferred except as expressly authorized.