

640.34 Site, management. *Subdivision 1.* The state reformatory shall be continued at its present site, in Sherburne county, and be under the general management of the commissioner of public welfare. *A portion of the state reformatory shall be set apart for the care of mentally deficient persons.*

Subd. 2. Any committed mentally deficient person may be placed at this facility if in the judgment of the commissioner of public welfare it is in the best interests of that person to receive care and training at this facility.

Approved March 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 245—S. F. No. 840

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the permanent improvement revolving fund of certain cities; amending General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, Chapter 8, Section 90, as amended.

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

Section 1. General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, Chapter 8, Section 90, as amended by Laws 1911, Chapter 49 and Laws 1913, Chapter 184, is amended to read:

Sec. 90. Local improvements paid out of permanent improvement fund, limitation on certificates. There shall be created, if necessary, and maintained in the city treasury, if the city council shall so direct by ordinance, a fund to be designated as the permanent improvement revolving fund, into which shall be paid all accounts realized from the sale of certificates of indebtedness issued on account of such fund, and the principal sum of all special assessments and benefits assessed and levied on account of any local improvements, as well as all taxes levied on account of such fund, and there shall be paid out of such fund that portion of all local improvements for which special assessments are levied, also that portion of all local improvements which must be paid out of the permanent improvement fund in anticipation of taxes levied for that purpose, and such amount of excess assessment as may in any instance be refunded, and for no other purpose whatever. And the city shall maintain such fund sufficient to meet the expenses of all such improvements as the same become payable, as in this act provided. And the city council may from time to time by ordinance by a three-fourths vote, issue, negotiate and sell certificates of indebtedness for the creating or maintaining of such fund, and such certificates shall not be sold for less

than par and accrued interest, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six percent per annum, and shall be made payable from said fund and at such times as the city council may determine; provided, however, that the amount of certificates so issued shall not exceed at any one time *two and one-half* percent of the total value of taxable property of such city, according to the last preceding assessment for purposes of taxation; provided, however, that cities already having created a permanent improvement revolving fund, by the issuance of bonds up to the limit prescribed by existing laws, shall not have the authority to issue certificates of indebtedness as permitted by this section.

Approved March 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 246—S. F. No. 849

An act relating to liability of counties operating under the town system of poor relief for expenditures made by towns, villages and cities for poor relief; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 263.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 263.12, is amended to read:

263.12. Application. Sections 263.10 and 263.11 shall not apply to any county in this state now or hereafter having a city of the first class in which city is located 65 per cent or more in value of the taxable property of the county.

Approved March 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 247—S. F. No. 862

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the issuance of bonds in excess of the bonded debt limit by any independent school district located wholly or partly within any city of the first class.

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

Section 1. Bonds for school buildings. Any Independent School District, located wholly or partly within any city of the first class, may issue and sell not to exceed \$3,000,000