

sewer system subject to the laws of the state of Minnesota and provisions herein set forth.

9. Salaries of employees shall be set by said commission.

10. The said commission shall appoint from its members, a chairman, vice-chairman, clerk and a treasurer. The chairman shall preside at all meetings and shall have such other duties as the commission shall designate. The clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of said commission and shall keep and maintain all of its records. The vice-chairman shall act in place of the chairman having all powers and duties of the chairman in the event of his disability or absence. All orders for the payment of funds of said commission shall be signed by the chairman and treasurer.

Sec. 4. **Contracts with municipalities, corporations, school districts.** The said water and sewer commission shall be authorized to make and enter into contracts with any adjoining municipality, private corporation or school district for the furnishing of water and sewer service for the same. Any such contracts shall be subject to approval by the town board of supervisors.

Sec. 5. **Legalization of acts and proceedings.** The acts and proceedings of any town as hereinbefore described, which shall have acquired such water and sewer system by gift be and hereby are fully legalized and the creation of any water and sewer system conforming to provisions herein set forth and all acts and proceedings thereof be and hereby are fully legalized.

Sec. 6. **Population change not to affect.** If any such town within this state comes within the classification herein described, it shall not thereafter cease to be governed by the provisions of this section, notwithstanding any change in population.

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CHAPTER 514—H. F. No. 1787

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the purchase and construction of school buildings, the acquisition of sites, and the furnishing and equipment thereof, and the issuance of bonds therefor in cer-*

*tain school districts organized on a county basis 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 facilities in certain districts.** The construction of commercial plants for the mining and concentration of taconite, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 298.23, has resulted in increasing to an unusual degree the demand for school facilities in certain school districts in order to take care of greatly increased school enrollments resulting therefrom. This act is applicable to all school districts embracing within their limits all the territory in any county within whose limits a taconite plant or plants are under construction or in operation with a planned capacity upon completion in excess of 3,000,000 tons of taconite concentrates per year, and in which districts the anticipated increase in school enrollment, as a result of the construction and operation of said plants, exceeds 25 percent of the school enrollment immediately prior to the commencement of such construction. The adoption of a resolution by the school board determining that there is under construction or in operation within the limits of such districts a taconite plant with a planned capacity in excess of the tonnage hereinbefore set forth, and that the anticipated increase in school enrollment as a result thereof will exceed the percentage hereinbefore set forth shall be prima facie evidence of such facts, and, in the absence of legal proceedings to enjoin the issuance of bonds hereunder, shall be conclusive evidence of such fact.

**Sec. 2. School buildings, bonds for payment of construction.** Any such school district may issue its bonds to provide funds for the construction, equipment and furnishing of additional school buildings, including the acquisition and improvement of sites therefor, and for the purchase of existing school buildings, occupied but not owned by the district, and the site, equipment and furnishings thereof, deemed necessary because of the existence of such facts, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,825,000, and may use the proceeds of the sale thereof for the construction, equipment and furnishing of such buildings and the acquisition and improvement of such sites, and for the purchase of existing school buildings, occupied but not owned by the district, and the site, equipment and furnishings thereof, including payment of architects' and engineers' and legal fees incidental thereto; provided, not to exceed \$900,000 of the amount so authorized may be used for the construction, equipment and furnishing of new school buildings and the acquisition and improvement of sites therefor, and the furnishing and equipment thereof. Except as hereinafter spe-

cifically permitted, such bonds shall be authorized, issued, sold, executed and delivered in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 475. Such bonds and interest thereon shall mature serially in not less than ten nor more than 15 annual installments, the first of which annual installments shall be payable within not more than four years after the date of issuance. No such annual installment of principal payable in any year shall exceed by more than 25 percent the smallest of such annual installments.

**Sec. 3. Property which is subject to a tax levy.** Subdivision 1. The taconite plants and the lands upon which located or which are used in connection therewith and the buildings, machinery, equipment, and other fixtures used in the production of taconite, as referred to and defined in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 298.23 to 298.28, both inclusive, located in any such school district are hereby made subject to taxes for payment of the principal of and interest on any and all bonds issued under authority of this act, anything in said sections to the contrary notwithstanding. In event such properties are all owned by one person, it shall not be necessary to make any determination of the value thereof. In event such properties are owned by more than one person, the taxes shall be apportioned annually between them by the county auditor on the basis of the relative values thereof owned by each, upon such investigation of the facts as the auditor shall deem necessary. The taxes levied in accordance with this act shall be billed to and collected from such person or persons at the same time and in the same manner as taxes levied in and for such school district upon real property subject to taxation therein.

Subd. 2. After the sale and before the delivery of any bonds under authority of this act, the school board shall, by resolution, levy upon all of the property described in subdivision 1 located in such school district a direct, general tax for each year of the term of the bonds in amounts such that, if collected in full, they will produce the amounts needed to meet when due the principal and interest payments on the bonds. A copy of such resolution shall be filed and the taxes so levied shall be extended, assessed and collected and remitted as nearly as may be in the manner specified in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.61. Such levies shall not be included in computing permissible levies under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 275.12, or any amendments thereof.

Subd. 3. The bonds issued under authority of this act shall be the general obligations of the school district, for which its full faith and credit and unlimited taxing powers shall be pledged, and, in event there shall be any deficiencies in the

collections of the taxes levied pursuant to subdivision 2 hereof, the deficiencies shall be made good by general levies on all taxable properties in the district in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.74, and if any such deficiency levies are found necessary the school board is empowered to effect a temporary loan or loans on certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation thereof for the purpose of meeting payments of principal or interest on the bonds due or about to become due. Bonds may be issued under authority of this act notwithstanding any limitations upon the indebtedness of such districts, and the amounts thereof shall not be included in computing the indebtedness of the district for any purpose including the issuance of subsequent bonds and the incurring of subsequent indebtedness.

**Sec. 4. Expiration of authority to issue bonds.** The authority to issue bonds under this act shall expire on January 1, 1958.

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CHAPTER 515—H. F. No. 1849

*An act to repeal Laws 1955, Chapter 397, relating to the salary of county auditor in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Repealer.** Laws 1955, Chapter 397, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 516—H. F. No. 778

[Coded]

*An act for fair employment practices, creating and establishing a fair employment practices commission; preventing and prohibiting discrimination in employment based on race, color, creed, religion, or national origin; establishing methods and procedures for this purpose and providing an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act.*

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

**Section 1. Declaration of policy.** As a guide to the