

provided, further, in a county having an assessed valuation of real and personal property of less than \$7,000,000 and the required total mill levy for all costs, including administrative costs, for all forms of public assistance exceeds by 50 percent or more the average required mill levy for these costs in all counties of the state, and the levy is insufficient to pay the county's share of these costs, the state pays 75 percent of the actual cost of care of each free patient. In case two or more counties unite in a decision to establish a sanatorium, the county sanatorium commission shall apportion, by resolution, one-half the estimated total cost of site, erection, and equipment and the estimated total cost of maintenance for the ensuing year between or among the counties, and designate the amount to be raised by each county, which apportionment shall be based approximately upon the respective population of the counties, as determined by the last previous federal or state census, except that when the county boards of such counties shall agree upon a different apportionment of such cost of maintenance such agreed apportionment shall govern. When so apportioned the commission shall forward to the board of county commissioners of each county a certified copy of such resolution, and each county board shall then proceed to pay, if it has funds available for that purpose, or to make a tax levy for the amount apportioned to its county. All moneys collected or received for such sanatorium purposes, except cost of site, erection, and equipment, shall be deposited in the treasury of the county or counties to the credit of the tuberculosis sanatorium funds, and shall not be used for any other purpose and shall be paid out in a manner provided by law for other county expenses by the proper officers of the county or counties upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the county sanatorium commission, signed by the president and the secretary thereof, and all moneys collected or received to be used toward the payment of the cost of site, erection, and equipment of such sanatorium shall be sent by each county treasurer to the state treasurer to be placed to the credit of the sanatorium and shall be paid out in the manner as in this section provided for other payments toward cost of site, erection, and equipment of the sanatorium.

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CHAPTER 739—H. F. No. 1868

[Not Coded]

An act relating to buildings upon certain county fair grounds, the payment of the cost of construction thereof, the

levying of taxes to provide moneys for the cost thereof, and the issuance and sale of tax anticipation warrants by counties in anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Steele county, appropriation to county agricultural society. Any county having over 21,000 and less than 22,000 inhabitants according to the most recent federal census and less than 15 full and fractional congressional townships is hereby authorized to appropriate to the county agricultural society of such county not to exceed the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of building and constructing new buildings upon the county fair grounds of such county.

Sec. 2. Tax anticipation warrants. To pay the cost of construction of such buildings not to exceed \$100,000, the county board of any such county without a vote of the electors is hereby authorized to issue tax anticipation warrants, which shall not be general obligations of the county, in anticipation of the collection of tax levies hereinafter authorized; such tax anticipation warrants shall bear such dates, rates of interest, and mature at such times as the county board may determine, and shall be sold at public sale.

Sec. 3. Tax levy. Any such county in this state, for the purposes aforesaid, is hereby authorized to levy by resolution of the county board, on or before December 15, 1957, a tax of not to exceed one mill on the taxable value of all property in such county for each of the years 1957 to 1966, inclusive. In the event any such county shall under this act pass such resolution or on or before December 15, 1957, said county shall thereafter levy a like amount in each succeeding year through the year 1966 for payment of such tax anticipation warrants. The county auditor shall spread such tax so levied upon the assessment rolls for each of said years. The proceeds received from the taxes so levied shall be paid into a special fund known as the County Fair Building Fund, and the funds therein shall be used only to pay the tax anticipation warrants provided for in section 2 herein.

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CHAPTER 740—H. F. No. 1869
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An act relating to the sale and disposition of certain state owned land.

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