

acquisition of sites and the construction and equipping of school buildings and grounds, including the remodeling of such buildings. Such bonds shall be issued and sold in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475. The district may levy taxes required for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon in excess of any existing limitations upon the tax levies of such district and the amount so levied shall be excluded in computing the limitations upon levies set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.12.

Sec. 2. Limitation. The authority granted by this act shall be in addition to and not a limitation upon any other powers of the district with respect to the issuance and payment of bonds or the acquisition and betterment of school buildings and additions thereto. The authority to issue bonds under this act shall expire on January 1, 1959.

Approved April 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 452—H. F. No. 1541

An act relating to cities of the fourth class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.84.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.84, is amended to read:

471.84 Cemeteries; appropriation by certain subdivisions. The governing body of any city of the fourth class or village or town may, in its discretion, appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,500 per annum to any *public or privately owned* cemetery located within or without its boundaries if the cemetery is used for the burial of the dead of any city of the fourth class or village or town without restriction.

Approved April 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 453—H. F. No. 1573

An act relating to the maintenance and erection of hospitals in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.08, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.08, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 275, Section 1, is amended to read:

376.08 Counties, appropriations for hospitals. The board of county commissioners in any county in this state having 30,000 inhabitants, or less, is hereby authorized to appropriate from the general revenue fund of such county a sum not exceeding \$65,000 in any one year to aid in the acquisition of lands for hospital purposes, the erection, construction, improvement, alterations, equipment and maintenance of hospitals within such county.

Before any such appropriation shall be made the board of county commissioners of such county may, in its discretion, require a bond on the part of the authorities of such hospital in a sum of at least the amount of the appropriation, with sureties to be approved by such board, conditioned that such hospital shall be operated in a first-class manner for the year for which the appropriation is made, or for such further time as the board may require, and that the authorities of such hospital shall receive, at such price of compensation as may be fixed and agreed upon by and between the board and the authorities of the hospital at or before the time of the giving of the bond, all patients who may be a charge or dependent upon such county. *The board of county commissioners in any county in this state is hereby authorized to appropriate from the general revenue fund of such county a sum not to exceed \$65,000 in any one year to aid non-profit corporations, within or without the county, in the acquisition of lands, erection, construction, improvements, alterations, equipment, maintenance, and operation of a rehabilitation center and school for the education and rehabilitation of crippled children and adults.*

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CHAPTER 454—H. F. No. 1591

An act providing for the payment out of the county road and bridge fund of a portion of the cost of constructing and reconstructing arterial and semi-arterial roads, streets, avenues, and highways in any city or village within any county of this state having a population of 150,000 and an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, repeating Laws of 1949, Chapter 514, Section 2.

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