

to any budgetary law applicable to said county. Any amounts so appropriated or levied by the county shall be paid over by the county treasurer to the port authority for expenditure by it as herein provided, at such times and in such manner as the county board may provide. *When any city entitled to appoint members of a seaway port authority has secured the approval of two-thirds of the members of the city council of such city to issue its general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to such seaway port authority, the board of county commissioners of any county entitled to appoint members of such seaway port authority may by five-sevenths vote issue general obligation bonds of the county in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000, and appropriate the proceeds thereof to be used by such port authority for any or all of the purposes specified in Section 458.15, if the county board by resolution determines that the conservation, development, reclamation, protection and improvement of lands under the jurisdiction of such port authority and the construction of port facilities thereon will promote the public welfare of the county at large and the economic well-being of its people, industries and commerce, and is an essential governmental function of the county, and can best be performed through the medium of such port authority. Any such bonds shall be issued, sold and secured as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 475.60 to 475.753; an election shall not be necessary to the validity of such bonds.*

Approved April 25, 1957.

CHAPTER 649—H. F. No. 1921

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing certain counties to contract with or lease to private parties for the operation of county owned nursing homes.

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

Section 1. Contracts, nursing homes. When the county board of any county having a population of not less than 10,000 nor more than 15,000, and having not more than 28 townships, and having an assessed valuation of taxable property therein of not more than \$4,500,000 has submitted to the electors of the county the question of issuing bonds in an amount not exceeding \$80,000 for the establishment of a county nursing home and at least 77 percent of the electors voting on the question voted in the affirmative, such board may con-

tract with or lease to a private individual for the operation of such nursing home on such terms as shall be agreed upon.

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CHAPTER 650—H. F. No. 2006

[Coded]

An act relating to employees of certain political subdivisions who hold positions covered by teachers retirement fund associations established in certain cities and providing for their coverage under the old age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended.

Section 1. [269.21] **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this act the terms defined in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. The term "enabling act" means Laws of 1955, Chapter 665, entitled "An act to provide for the coverage of certain officers and employees of the state and local governments under the old age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, and appropriating moneys therefor."

Subd. 3. The terms "social security act", "state agency", "employment", "wages", "contribution fund", "Federal Insurance Contributions Act", "political subdivision", and "state agency", mean as defined in said "enabling act."

Subd. 4. The term "teacher" means all employees of political subdivisions who hold positions covered by the teachers retirement fund associations established under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 135.19 to 135.27, as amended, in cities of the first class situated in counties having an area of over 5,000 square miles.

Subd. 5. The term "part time position" means a position which ordinarily does not require the actual performance of duty more than 90 days in each year.

Sec. 2. [269.22] **Teachers to be deemed separate unit.** Pursuant to section 218 (d) (6) of the Social Security Act, every teachers retirement fund association established under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 135.19 to 135.27, as amended, shall be deemed to constitute a separate retirement system.