

CHAPTER 146—S. F. No. 804

An act relating to nursing homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 376.55, Subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 16, Section 2; and 376.56.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 376.55, Subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 16, Section 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Financing.** The county board of any county in this state may transfer surplus funds from any fund except the road and bridge, sinking or drainage ditch funds for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, enlarging, or adding to a county nursing home. When surplus funds are not available for transfer, a county board may issue bonds to defray the cost of establishing, *equipping, furnishing, enlarging, or adding to a county nursing home*, subject to the provisions of section 376.56.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 376.56, is amended to read:

376.56 **Tax levy.** The county board of any county establishing a nursing home, under the authority granted in section 376.55, shall annually levy a tax in such amount as is necessary to defray its proportion of the net costs of maintenance and operation of such nursing home after taking into consideration payments for care of patients, and in addition thereto a tax to repay the cost of acquiring such nursing home, and for the retirement of bonds issued for *establishing, equipping, furnishing, enlarging or adding to a county nursing home*. The proceeds of taxes for costs of maintenance and operation shall be paid by the county by which they are collected into a county nursing home fund, which, in the case of counties operating jointly, shall be kept in the treasury of the county in which the nursing home is located and shall be expended therefrom as provided in sections 376.55 to 376.66. Any bonds issued under the authority of sections 376.55 to 376.66 shall be known as county nursing home bonds and shall be general obligations of the county and shall be issued and sold, and tax levies for the payment thereof made in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 475.53 to 475.72 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. The proceeds from the sale of those bonds and funds transferred pursuant to the provisions of section 376.55, subdivision 3 shall be credited to the county nursing home building fund by the county auditor and deposited to the

credit of such fund by the county treasurer. The county treasurer of the county in which the nursing home is located shall make payments out of the county nursing home fund on properly authenticated vouchers of the county nursing home board, as in sections 376.55 to 376.66 provided.

Approved April 2, 1959.

CHAPTER 147—S. F. No. 842

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the tax levy for revenue purposes in Waseca County.

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

Section 1. **Waseca County, tax levy.** The board of county commissioners of Waseca County may levy taxes annually for general revenue purposes on each dollar of taxable property, as assessed and entered upon the tax lists, for county purposes, not to exceed 16 mills.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the Waseca county board.

Approved April 2, 1959.

CHAPTER 148—S. F. No. 887

An act relating to steam boilers and unfired pressure vessels, and exemption fees for same; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 183.57.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 183.57, is amended to read:

183.57 Report of insurer; exemption from inspection.

Subdivision 1. *Any* insurance company insuring boilers and pressure vessels in this state shall make a written report thereof showing the date of inspection, the name of the person making the inspection, the condition of the boiler or pressure vessel as disclosed by the inspection, whether the same is operated by a *properly* licensed engineer, and whether a policy of insurance has been issued by the company with reference to the boiler or pressure vessel. Within 15 days after the inspection, the insurance company shall mail a copy of the