

of expenses for service on the hospital board, which compensation and reimbursement if so authorized notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.44, shall be the same as authorized for service on the county welfare board. Subject to its supervision, the county board may commit the care, management, and operation of the hospital to such hospital board and may provide for the organization of such hospital board, its duties and the duties of the members thereof, and such further regulation in reference thereto and to the management, operation, and control of the hospital as are proper, necessary, or desirable. The county board may lease and let unto a responsible hospital association such hospital grounds and buildings upon such terms as it deems advisable. Sections 376.01 to 376.06 do not permit any county board to purchase, erect and construct any such hospital buildings or to pay therefor without first submitting the question to the vote of the people. No such purchase, erection or construction of buildings or payment therefor may be made unless a majority of the electors voting upon the proposition vote in favor thereof.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 292—S. F. No. 764

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing issuance by the City of Winona of \$250,000 bonds to construct waterworks improvements and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 456.16 to 456.22.

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

Section 1. **Waterworks improvements.** The city of Winona is hereby authorized to issue its negotiable coupon general obligations bonds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, over and above the amount of its outstanding bonds, for the purpose of improving its public waterworks plant and system, including the construction of an iron filtration plant.

Sec. 2. Such bonds may be authorized, issued, and sold by a resolution or resolutions of the board of municipal works of said city, passed by the affirmative vote of not less than five-sixths of its members, and approved by resolution of the city council, passed by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of its members, notwithstanding any provision of law requiring an election thereon.

Sec. 3. Such bonds shall be issued, sold, and secured as

provided in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 475.54 through 475.57 and 475.60 through 475.74, but shall not be included in the net debt of the city as defined in section 475.51, subdivision 4, and the net revenues to be derived from the operation of said waterworks plant and system, in excess of amounts reserved for its operation, maintenance, repair, and improvement shall be pledged to the payment of said bonds and other bonds issued for the improvement of said plant and system and shall be paid into the sinking fund or funds maintained for such bonds.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 456.16 through 456.22 are hereby repealed, but nothing herein shall impair the validity of bonds heretofore issued pursuant to said statutes or of the covenants heretofore made for their security.

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the members of the council of the city of Winona.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 293—S. F. No. 818

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the clerk of the district court of Winona County and clerk hire in his office.

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

Section 1. Clerk hire, salary. In the county of Winona, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the annual salary of the clerk of the district court shall be not to exceed \$5,400, plus all fees accruing to and collected through the office of said clerk.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect upon approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Winona.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 294—S. F. No. 905

An act relating to water and sewer systems and sewage disposal plants in cities of the second, third, and fourth class, villages, and boroughs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 444.075, Subdivision 4.