

libraries, museums, art galleries, parks, playgrounds, stadia, sewers, sewage disposal plants, subways, streets, sidewalks; for any utility or other public convenience from which a revenue is or may be derived; for a permanent improvement revolving fund; for changing, controlling or bridging streams and other waterways; for the acquisition and betterment of bridges and roads within two miles of the corporate limits; and for acquisition of equipment for snow removal, street construction and maintenance, or fire fighting. Without limitation by the foregoing any such city, village, or borough may issue bonds to provide money for any authorized corporate purpose except current expenses.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 475.52, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Towns.** Any town may issue bonds for the acquisition and betterment of town halls, town roads and bridges, *nursing homes and homes for the aged*, and for acquisition of equipment for snow removal, road construction or maintenance, and fire fighting.

Approved February 26, 1959.

CHAPTER 43—H. F. No. 317

An act relating to the authority of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to accept gifts for the use and benefit of children under guardianship or custody of the commissioner; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.01, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 256.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

[Subd. 5.] **Gifts, contributions, pensions and benefits; acceptance.** The commissioner shall have the power and authority to accept in behalf of the state contributions and gifts for the use and benefit of children under the guardianship or custody of the commissioner; he may also receive and accept on behalf of such children, and on behalf of patients at the several state institutions for the mentally ill, the mentally retarded, or the epileptic during the period of their hospitalization and while on provisional discharge therefrom, monies due and payable to them as old age and survivors insurance benefits, veterans benefits, pensions or other such

monetary benefits. Such gifts, contributions, pensions and benefits shall be deposited in and disbursed from the social welfare fund provided for in sections 256.88 to 256.92.

Approved February 26, 1959.

CHAPTER 44—H. F. No. 405

An act relating to inheritance taxation, providing for certain reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 291.29, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 291.29, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Inheritance tax, reports.** The register of deeds of each county shall, on the first day of January and July of each year, make reports in duplicate to the *commissioner of taxation*, containing a statement of any conveyance filed or recorded in his office of any property which appears to have been made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or vendor with the name and place of residence of the vendor or vendee, and the description of the property transferred, as shown by such instrument. Such county official shall also furnish to said state *official*, upon request, all information specifically requested as to any instruments of record in his office.

Approved February 26, 1959.

CHAPTER 45—H. F. No. 637

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating certain moneys for the expenses of state government and certain departments, agencies and governmental subdivisions thereof.

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

Section 1. **State government.** **APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1959.** The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury or such other fund in the state treasury