

## CHAPTER 523—S. F. No. 1081

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Ramsey county; empowering the county board to levy a tax for library purposes.*

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

Section 1. **Library tax levy.** The county board of Ramsey county may levy a tax of not to exceed one (1) mill per year upon all taxable property subject to the county library tax for a period of four (4) consecutive years commencing with the year 1959. This tax shall be in addition to other taxes levied for library purposes in Ramsey county and shall not be subject to any tax limitation statute otherwise enacted. The proceeds of the tax so levied shall be applied to the acquisition of a site and the erection of a suitable library facility and the equipping thereof.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon its approval by the county board of Ramsey county.

Approved April 24, 1959.

## CHAPTER 524—H. F. No. 1845

[Not Coded]

*An act to authorize the Hutchinson utilities commission of the city of Hutchinson to issue and sell revenue bonds to provide money to construct a city gas distribution system.*

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

Section 1. **Gas distribution system.** The Hutchinson utilities commission of the city of Hutchinson is hereby authorized to issue and sell negotiable coupon revenue bonds in a total amount not exceeding \$650,000 in order to provide money to construct or otherwise acquire a city gas plant and distribution system including the power to purchase gas, natural or otherwise, said bonds to be payable solely from the revenues from such gas distribution system, and to make the usual and necessary covenants for the security of said bonds and all proceedings heretofore taken by the said commission in the issuance and sale of such bonds are hereby validated.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in full force and effect when approved by the governing body of said city.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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CHAPTER 525—H. F. No. 345

*An act relating to the appointment of guardians; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.551.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.551, is amended to read:

**525.551 Hearing; appointment; bond; notice to commissioner of public welfare.** Upon proof of the petition, the court shall appoint one or two persons suitable and competent to discharge the trust as general guardians of the person or estate or of both. Upon the filing of a bond in such amount as the court may direct and an oath according to law, or upon the filing of an acceptance of the trust pursuant to section 48.79, letters of guardianship shall issue. If there be no personal property, the court may waive the filing of a bond, but if the guardian receives or becomes entitled to any such property he shall immediately file a report thereof and a bond in such amount as the court may direct. *If the ward be a patient of a state hospital for the mentally ill, or committed to the guardianship of the commissioner of public welfare as mentally retarded, epileptic, dependent and neglected or is under the temporary custody of the commissioner of public welfare, the court shall notify the commissioner of public welfare of the appointment of a guardian or successor guardian of the estate of such ward.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

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CHAPTER 526—H. F. No. 594

*An act relating to contracts and purchases by villages and powers of the village manager; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 412.691.*

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