

and equipping of a county courthouse; permitting tax levies.

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

Section 1. **Wadena county, courthouse.** The county of Wadena may issue bonds to finance the acquisition and building of a county courthouse and for the purchasing of furnishings and equipment therefor, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 475, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 and may levy and collect taxes not to exceed four mills on all the taxable property of the county of Wadena for the payment of principal and interest on outstanding obligations issued for such purposes.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners of Wadena county.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 530—H. F. No. 1810

An act relating to the community mental health services program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 245.62.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 245.62 is amended to read:

245.62 Community mental health program; tax levy. Any city, county, town, or village, or any combination thereof, of over 50,000 population, and upon consent of the commissioner of public welfare, any city, county, town or village or combination thereof with less than 50,000 population, may establish a community mental health services program and may establish clinics and staff same with persons specially trained in psychiatry and related fields. Such programs and clinics may be administered by a city, county, town, village or non-profit corporation or a community mental health board established pursuant to sections 245.61 to 245.69.

In order to provide the necessary funds to establish and operate a mental health services program and to establish and maintain a clinic, the governing body of any city, county, town or village may levy annually upon all taxable property in such city, county, town or village, a special tax in excess of any statutory or charter limitation but such levy shall not exceed

one mill. The governing body of any city, county, town or village may make such a levy, where necessary, separate from the general levy and at any time of the year. Nothing contained herein shall in any way preclude the use of funds available for this purpose under any existing statute or charter provision relating to cities, towns, counties or villages.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 531—H. F. No. 1179

An act relating to the deposit of county funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 385.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 385.07, is amended to read:

385.07 Funds, deposit. All county funds shall be deposited *promptly and intact* by the county treasurer in the name of the county in one or more banks designated by the board of auditors, who, before designating such depository, shall advertise in one or more newspapers published in its county, or if, in its opinion, the public interests require, in other counties, for at least two weeks for proposals. Such proposals shall state what security will be given to the county for the funds so deposited, and what interest allowed on monthly balances, on condition that such funds, with accrued interest, shall be held subject to draft and payment at all times on demand. Any such proposal shall also state what interest will be allowed on moneys deposited for any certain or definite period of time, naming such period, on the condition that such funds with accrued interest shall be held subject to draft and payment at the expiration of the period of deposit. If, after making such designation, such board of auditors deems the surety given insufficient, it may require a new bond, or if, in its opinion, the public interests require, may vacate, revoke, or modify any such designation, and again advertise and designate a depository.

In lieu of deposits in banks the treasurer, upon direction of the county board of auditors shall purchase securities issued by the Government of the United States with maturity within 15 months after purchase. Interest and profits which accrue from such investment shall, when collected, be credited to the general revenue fund of the county. Losses which result from