

CHAPTER 688—H. F. No. 1638

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An act relating to Ramsey county and the city of Saint Paul authorizing the governing bodies thereof to levy taxes, expend money and to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of improving and repairing the Ramsey county court house and Saint Paul city hall.

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

Section 1. Ramsey county and city of St. Paul; court house and city hall. Subdivision 1. The county board of Ramsey county is authorized to levy and collect a tax and to appropriate and to expend not to exceed \$500,000 for the purpose of improving, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and repairing the Ramsey county court house and Saint Paul city hall so as to provide for the extraordinary repairs and remodeling necessary and authorized by resolution of the joint city hall and court house commission.

Subd. 2. The authority granted in subdivision 1 is not subject to any tax or appropriation or expenditure limit otherwise imposed by law. It is not subject to any limit or condition imposed by laws regulating or controlling the operation or maintenance of the Ramsey county court house and Saint Paul city hall or the commission governing the building.

Subd. 3. Funds derived from this authority shall be and are hereby appropriated to the joint building commission for purposes as authorized by the joint building commission. Funds expended by said joint building commission shall be paid equally by the county of Ramsey and the city of Saint Paul for purposes authorized by this act.

Subd. 4. For purposes of this act the county board may use any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Subd. 5. For the purposes of this act the county board of the county of Ramsey may borrow any sum not over \$500,000 and may issue and sell its bonds therefor. The full faith and credit of the county of Ramsey shall be pledged to the payment of principal and interest of such bonds. Such bonds shall bear interest as the board may determine, not over 6% per annum, except that no vote of the electorate is required. That the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957,

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Chapter 475 as amended shall control indebtedness incurred under this act.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. The city council of the city of Saint Paul is authorized to levy and collect a tax and to appropriate and to expend not to exceed \$500,000 for the purpose of improving, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and repairing the Ramsey county court house and Saint Paul city hall so as to provide for the extraordinary repairs and remodeling necessary and authorized by resolution of the joint city hall and court house commission.

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Subd. 5. For the purposes of this act the city council of the city of Saint Paul may borrow any sum not over \$500,000 and may issue and sell bonds therefor. The full faith and credit of the city of Saint Paul shall be pledged to the payment of principal and interest of such bonds. Such bonds shall bear such interest as the city council may determine not over 6% per annum, except that no vote of the electorate is required, and the provisions of the statutes relating to debt limitations shall not apply. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 475 as amended shall control indebtedness incurred under this act.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county and by the city council of the city of Saint Paul acting severally, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.