

sets, or such other materials or combinations of materials as the council may approve. The council may in its discretion narrow any roadway to be kept and maintained in the mall, may cause any street vaults to be reconstructed or removed, may construct crosswalks at any point within or at the ends of blocks, and may cause any roadway to curve and meander within the limits of the street, if deemed desirable to enhance the usefulness or appearance of the mall, regardless of any non-uniformity of street widths or any curve or absence of curve in the center line of the street.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding the establishment of a mall or the improvement of any street or any portion of a street as a part of such mall, or any limitation of the use thereof by private vehicles, the city and the city council shall retain at all times their police powers and other powers and rights pertaining to such street, and no such action shall be interpreted as a vacation, in whole or in part, of any portion of a city street. It is the intent of this act that the establishment of a mall is a matter of regulation only. Nothing herein shall prevent the city and its council, at any time, from abandoning the maintenance and regulation of a mall, or from reducing its extent, or from changing or repealing any limitations upon its use, or any plan, rules, or regulations governing such use. A street may be eliminated from the mall by amendment of the ordinance referred to in section 1. A street or portion thereof may be added to the mall by adoption of an ordinance upon hearing as required in section 1.

Sec. 6. This act shall become effective upon its approval by resolution adopted by the vote of a majority of the members of the council of the city of Faribault, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 26, 1963.

CHAPTER 379—S. F. No. 1537

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Lake county; providing for the issue and sale of general obligation bonds of the county; providing for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof and providing for the payment thereof by a tax levy in excess of and over and above all taxing limitations.

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

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Section 1. **Lake county; road and bridge bonds.** Solely to provide moneys for the construction of a new county garage or for other road and bridge purposes, as matching funds, provided that an equal amount is furnished by some agency of the state or federal government, the county board of Lake county may, by a unanimous vote of the members thereof, authorize the issue and sale of general obligations bonds of the county in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 475, but without an election as provided therein and in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 375.20. To provide the moneys for the payment of such bonds, the county board is authorized to levy annually upon all taxable property in the county a tax in such amount as may be necessary to provide for the payment of the bonds as they become due and payable, which levy may be in excess of and over and above all taxing limitations.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of Lake county and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 26, 1963.

CHAPTER 380—S. F. No. 1603

An act relating to voting machines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 206.18, 206.19, and 206.21, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 206.18, is amended to read:

206.18 **Voting machines; canvassing board to inspect machines.** It shall be the duty of the canvassing board in any municipality of this state wherein voting machines shall be used in any election, at the time it convenes to canvass the election returns of any election wherein voting machines shall have been used within such municipality, or as soon thereafter as it conveniently can do so, and before it proceeds to canvass such returns, to inspect the registering counter, or other ~~mechanical~~ recording device on any such voting machine showing the number of votes cast for any candidate or proposition voted on at any such election and any irregular ballots recorded thereon or therein and to compare the number of votes so shown by such voting machines to have been cast for each candidate voted for on and by such voting machines and each proposition submitted to the voters voting thereon or thereby with the

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