

Twenty (20) West, Steele county, Minnesota, lying west of trunk highway 35 and south of trunk highway 14; except the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad right of way; containing 150 acres more or less.

Any such conveyance shall be in conformity with the provisions of this act.

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 Sec. 2. At the request of the governing body of the city of Owatonna the commissioner may sell all or any part or parts of the lands described in section 1 for industrial or governmental purposes at a price ~~which shall be the average of not less than~~ three independent appraisals made by competent appraisers selected by the commissioner of administration. *amended by*

Each sale of all or any part or parts of the lands described in section 1 shall be for cash and the commissioner of administration shall recommend to the governor the execution of the deed when the property sold is paid for. The attorney general shall prescribe and approve the form of each deed.

Approved April 21, 1965.

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CHAPTER 217—H. F. No. 1714

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to certain municipalities located in the counties of Houston, Fillmore, and Olmsted, authorizing such municipalities to acquire property and enter into agreements with the United States for flood control and to issue bonds to pay for such property.*

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

Section 1. **County municipalities; flood control.** Any of the following municipalities may exercise the powers granted in this act, subject to the conditions stated herein: The city of Chatfield, in Fillmore and Olmsted counties; the city of Rushford, in Fillmore county; the villages of Lanesboro, Whalan, Peterson, and Rushford, in Fillmore county; and the villages of Houston, Hokah, and La-Crescent, in Houston county and any conservancy district containing land within Fillmore or Houston county.

Sec. 2. Each municipality may enter into an agreement with the United States, through its secretary of the army, or other authorized officer, or with each other, for the improvement of the

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Root river and its tributaries at and in the vicinity of the municipalities for flood control, by the construction of diversion channels, dams, levees, dikes, bridges, including the relocation thereof, dredging and any other necessary improvements of the approach channel of said river.

Sec. 3. Each municipality may acquire by purchase, gift, devise, or condemnation all lands, easements, and rights of way, either within or without its corporate limits, deemed necessary by the governing body of the municipality for flood control. In acquiring property for such purpose by exercising the power of eminent domain, the municipality may proceed under Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 117, and acts amendatory thereof, and at any time after the bonds provided for in section 3 have been authorized in accordance with that section shall have all rights of possession and entry conferred in other cases of condemnation by Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 117.20, Subdivision 7, and acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 4. Each municipality may issue its general obligation bonds, payable from general ad valorem taxes levied on all taxable property in the municipality, for the purpose of financing its share of the cost of any flood control improvement, and may also expend any moneys of the municipality for such purpose. The issuance of such bonds shall be subject to approval by the voters of the municipality. Such bonds shall not be included in the "net debt" of the municipality for the purpose of any limitations thereon set forth in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 475, and acts amendatory thereof. Except as herein provided, the issuance of such bonds shall be governed by said chapter 475 and acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective as to each of said municipalities only after it has been approved by a resolution adopted by the favorable vote of a majority of the members of the governing body of such municipality and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.

Approved April 21, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 218—H. F. No. 54

*An act relating to villages; prescribing the number of persons required to petition for an election to determine if intoxicating liquor may be sold in such village; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 340.20.*

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