

copy of the testimony shall be available at all reasonable times to all parties for examination without cost and for the purposes of judicial review of the order of the commission. The commission may appear in court by any attorney. A proceeding under this section when instituted by any complainant, respondent, or other person aggrieved must be instituted within 30 days after service of the order of the commission.

A respondent may waive the hearing before the commission and demand a hearing before the district court on the complaint in which event no further proceeding shall be had before the commission. All further proceedings shall be had in the district court upon filing of a petition by the commission. In such case the determination of the existence of the alleged discriminatory practice and the granting of relief shall be left to the court.

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

Approved May 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 867—S. F. No. 2082

[Not Coded]

An act relating to state disaster areas in Washington county, providing for the exercise of emergency powers, and authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 252.

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 252, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Washington county; disaster areas.** The governor is hereby authorized to designate and declare areas of Washington county as state disaster areas when any community therein suffers or is threatened by flood, fire, storm, or other catastrophe of such severity and magnitude as to endanger the public health, safety, and welfare.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. The governing body of Washington county, *of the city of Stillwater, or of any other city, village, borough, or town in Washington county, however organized, each of which are*

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hereinafter referred to as a political subdivision, when situated in whole or in part in a state disaster area may by resolution approved by unanimous vote of the members thereof exercise any of the following emergency powers:

(1) purchase, lease or otherwise obtain such assistance in equipment, supplies, materials, facilities, personnel, and other things as may be necessary to prevent or contain such disaster, mitigate the damage that may be caused thereby, and to immediately repair and rehabilitate public property damaged by such disaster.

(2) enter into agreements with other political subdivisions whether or not situated within a state disaster area to obtain such assistance in equipment, supplies, materials, facilities, personnel, and other things as may be deemed necessary to combat the disaster. For the purpose of this authority any political subdivision whether or not situated within a state disaster area is authorized to provide such assistance, with or without compensation therefor.

(3) apply for, accept and utilize such funds as may become available under the provisions of the Federal Disaster Act (Public Law 81-875) and any amendments thereto, or as may become available by reason of any other federal or state law the purpose of which is to provide aid and assistance in case of common disaster.

(4) issue and sell certificates of indebtedness as hereinafter provided in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to pay for emergency expenditures authorized above and to pay for the immediate repair and rehabilitation of public property damaged by such disaster.

Subd. 2. Each political subdivision is authorized to exercise the above emergency powers in the light of the exigencies of the disaster without compliance with procedures and formalities prescribed by law pertaining to the negotiation of contracts, rental of equipment, purchase of supplies and materials, appropriation of public funds, publication of ordinances and resolutions, call for bids, provisions relating to low bids, requirements for budgets, and notwithstanding limitations upon tax levies and per capita expenditures.

Sec. 3. ~~The certificates of indebtedness authorized by this act may be issued without voter approval and may be sold at public or private sale at not less than par plus accrued interest to date of delivery. Such certificates shall constitute general obligations of the political subdivision issuing the same. The total amount of certificates issued by a single political subdivision following each designation and declaration of an area as a state disaster area by the governor~~

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shall not exceed \$300,000. The certificates of indebtedness may be issued in such total amount notwithstanding any statutory or charter limitations upon tax levies, per capita expenditures, or indebtedness to the contrary. *The total amount of certificates issued by a single political subdivision following each designation and declaration of an area as a state disaster area by the governor shall not exceed \$300,000. Certificates in this amount may be issued notwithstanding any other statutory or charter limitation of indebtedness, by resolution of the governing body of the political subdivision, without an election, and at public or private sale for not less than par plus accrued interest to the date of delivery. The certificates shall mature within three years from their date of issue. Prior to their issuance the governing body shall levy a tax upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of the municipality for the years and in the amounts required to produce sums not less than five percent in excess of the interest on the certificates when due. The municipality shall not be required initially to levy a tax for the payment of the principal of the certificates, but when all emergency expenditures authorized in this act have been paid, all remaining funds derived from the sale of the certificates and from grants received from any source for the purpose of such expenditures shall be credited to the sinking fund for the payment of the certificates. Prior to the maturity of the certificates, the governing body shall issue and sell definitive bonds of the municipality in the amount required to refund such portion of the certificates as cannot be fully paid and redeemed from the money then on hand in the sinking fund. The bonds shall bear interest at the most favorable rate or rates obtainable upon public sale, which may be higher than the rates payable on the certificates of indebtedness. The full faith and credit of the municipality shall be pledged for the payment of the certificates and bonds, and except as herein otherwise provided, all provisions for the issuance and the security thereof shall be made in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.*

Sec. 4. Except as herein otherwise provided the provisions of this act shall be governed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

Sec. 5. This act is effective as to each political subdivision upon its approval by the governing body of such political subdivision, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021. For the purposes of this act the governing body of a town is the town board of supervisors.

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For the purposes of this act the governing body of a town is the town board of supervisors.

Approved May 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 868—S. F. No. 2083

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of the county auditor and county treasurer in Grant county.

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

Section 1. **Grant county; officials; salaries.** Subdivision 1. The annual salaries of the county auditor and county treasurer of Grant county shall be not less than \$6,000 nor more than \$7,200 annually as shall be determined by the board of county commissioners of Grant county.

Subd. 2. The salaries established as provided in subdivision 1 shall constitute the base salaries of the auditor and treasurer and such officials shall be entitled to cost of living increases in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.43.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Grant county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 869—H. F. No. 640

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the administration of justice; providing for adequate representation of certain persons charged with the commission of certain crimes or who have been sentenced therefor; creating a system of state and district public defenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 243.49, 243.50, and 628.32, Subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 611.07; 611.12, as amended; 611.13; and Laws 1963, Chapter 838.

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