

county officers. The secretary-treasurer shall make a comprehensive report of the funds received, paid out, and on hand. Such report shall be submitted by the secretary-treasurer by certified copy as prescribed by the public examiner, to the register of deeds *and county auditor* of the county ~~and the state auditor~~ on or before the first day of November of each year. All books and affairs of the Long Lake conservation training center, to the extent the center receives aid from appropriations, shall be subject to examination by the public examiner for the current year. This act in no way restricts the transferring of annual profits from the operation of the conservation training center to the park fund for other park activities.

Sec. 2. *This act is effective when approved by the county board of Aitkin county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

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CHAPTER 15—H. F. No. 254

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*An act relating to the power of Blue Earth county to annually levy an additional tax to provide for "county building fund" to be used solely for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of any county buildings.*

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

Section 1. **Blue Earth county; county building levy.** The county board of Blue Earth county may provide for and establish a fund to be known as the county building fund. In addition to all other taxes and the amount thereof permitted by law to be levied for county purposes, the county board of Blue Earth county may include in its annual tax levy an amount not exceeding five mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of such county for the county building fund. The proceeds from any tax so levied shall be credited to the county building fund. Any county building fund established pursuant hereto and to which any such tax shall have been credited shall be used by the county solely for the acquisition of or for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of buildings used or to be used in the administration of its county affairs and the acquisition of lands necessary for said purposes and the county

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is hereby authorized to use said fund for said purposes. This shall not be construed as repealing or superseding any existing law now authorizing a levy for the same purpose.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the county board of Blue Earth county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved February 23, 1967.

#### CHAPTER 16—H. F. No. 286

*An act relating to the state soil conservation committee; changing its name; correcting the designation of certain members of the committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 40.03, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 40.03, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**40.03 Soil and water conservation commission.** Subdivision 1. **Members.** There is hereby established, to serve as an agency of this state and to perform the functions conferred upon it in this chapter, the state soil *and water* conservation ~~committee~~ *commission* to be composed of nine members, five of whom shall be bona fide farmers actually operating farms either as owners, operators, or tenants and selected as herein provided. Four members thereof shall be ex officio members composed of the following: The director of the agricultural extension service of the university of Minnesota; the dean of the ~~department~~ *institute* of agriculture of the university of Minnesota; the commissioner of conservation; the commissioner of agriculture. *The director of the agricultural extension service may designate the associate director of the agricultural extension service to act in his stead as a member of the commission, with all his rights and privileges. The designation shall be filed with the secretary of state. Similarly, the dean of the institute of agriculture may designate the associate dean of the institute of agriculture to act in his stead, with all his rights and privileges, which designation also shall be filed with the secretary of state.* The ~~committee~~ *commission* shall invite the state conservationist of the United States soil conservation service to serve as an advisory member. The

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