Highway No. 71 through Park Rapids to junction with Trunk Highway No. 31.

Sec. 2. **[161.147]** **Great river road, alternate route.** The *trunk highways now existing* along the following described route shall be designated, established, and located by the commissioner of highways as an alternate route of the great river road:

Beginning on Trunk Highway No. 64 at or near Motley; thence northerly on Trunk Highway No. 64 to junction with Trunk Highway No. 31; thence northwesterly on Trunk Highway No. 31 to junction with Trunk Highway No. 71; thence northerly on Trunk Highway No. 71 to its junction with Trunk Highway No. 2 in Bemidji and *there terminating.*

Approved May 10, 1967.

CHAPTER 327—S. F. No. 1632

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Polk county; authorizing the board of commissioners to issue bonds for the acquisition and betterment of a courthouse in an amount not exceeding $600,000.

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

Section 1. **Polk county; courthouse; building bonds.** Subdivision 1. The board of commissioners of Polk county may by resolution authorize the issuance of bonds of the county in an amount not exceeding $600,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of a courthouse. Such bonds shall be issued and sold in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, except that no election authorizing their issuance shall be required.

Subd. 2. The board of commissioners may levy an annual tax on all taxable property in the county for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, without limitation as to rate or amount; and the levy of such tax shall not cause other taxes which the county board is authorized to levy which are subject to any such limitation to be reduced by any amount whatsoever.

Sec. 2. **When effective.** This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority of the board of commissioners of

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Polk county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 10, 1967.

CHAPTER 328—S. F. No. 1729

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Pine county; authorizing purchase of property for a county nursing home; authorizing the county hospital board to serve as the county nursing home board; and authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.

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

Section 1. **Pine county; county nursing home; bonds.** The county board of Pine county may establish a nursing home by purchase of one or more existing buildings, equipment, furniture, and other personal property appropriate to the operation of a county nursing home for the care and treatment of chronically ill or convalescent persons as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 376.55 to 376.66.

Sec. 2. The county board of Pine county may designate the county hospital board to serve as the county nursing home board and exercise all of the powers of a county nursing home board. If a county nursing home is placed under the supervision of the county hospital board, the services, including medical care, for the chronically ill and convalescent patients in the nursing home may be provided by the staff and employees of the county hospital.

Sec. 3. To pay the cost of establishing, acquiring, equipping, furnishing, enlarging, improving and adding to a county nursing home, the county board may issue revenue bonds pledging to the payment of principal and interest, and to the creation and maintenance of a reserve with respect thereto, all or any specified part of the revenues to be derived from operation of the nursing home or to be derived from the operation of the nursing home and hospital if jointly supervised pursuant to section 2. Such pledge may be a first lien on the revenues, or, if so provided in the bond resolution, a lien subordinate to current payment of a fixed amount or percentage or all of the costs of operation, administration, and maintenance of the nursing home or nursing home and hospital. In the issuance of such bonds the county board shall have power to make and enter into

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