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

Approved May 10, 1967.

CHAPTER 328-S. F. No. 1729

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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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- any and all covenants with the bondholders which are determined by it to be necessary or proper to assure the marketability of the bonds, the completion of the project for which the bonds are authorized to be issued, the segregation of the revenues pledged, and the sufficiency of such revenues for prompt and full payment of the bonds and interest. Such bonds shall be authorized, issued, and sold in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, relating to obligations payable wholly from the income of revenue producing public conveniences, and the bonds shall not be included in the net debt of the county.
- Sec. 4. The provisions of this act are supplementary to the provisions of all other laws relating to county nursing homes.
- Sec. 5. This act shall become effective upon approval by resolution adopted by the majority vote of all members of the county board of Pine county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 329—S. F. No. 2152

An act relating to the membership of cities, villages, boroughs, and counties in certain associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 471.96, Subdivision 1.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 471.96, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 471.96 Political subdivisions; membership in state and national associations. Subdivision 1. The governing bodies of cities, villages, boroughs and counties are hereby authorized to appropriate necessary funds to provide membership of their respective municipal corporations or political subdivisions respectively in county, regional, state, and national associations of a civic, educational or governmental nature which have as their purpose the betterment and improvement of municipal governmental operations. Cities, villages and counties are also authorized to participate through duly designated representatives in the meetings and activities of such associations, and the governing bodies of cities, villages and counties respectively are authorized to appropriate necessary funds to defray the actual and necessary expenses of such representatives in connection

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