

In addition to any power or authority now granted by the charter of the city of Saint Paul or any existing law, if at the time of death of any employee of the city of Saint Paul the city is indebted to him for work, labor, or services performed, for accumulated but unused vacation or overtime under a plan or system established by the city, or for accumulated severance pay due to such employee, and no executor or administrator of his estate has been appointed, the city may, upon request of the surviving spouse, forthwith pay the indebtedness due in such amount as may be due, not exceeding the sum of \$3,000, to the surviving spouse. The city shall require proof of claimant's relationship to the decedent by affidavit and require claimant to acknowledge receipt of such payment in writing.

Subd. 2. Any such payment made by the city pursuant to the provisions of this section shall operate as a full and complete discharge of the indebtedness due the decedent to the extent of the payment, and neither the city nor its officers nor employees shall thereafter be liable therefor to the decedent's estate nor to the decedent's executor or administrator thereafter appointed, nor to any other person. The city shall pay to the surviving spouse upon request, as aforesaid, immediately such amount as may be due and owing by the city up to \$1,000. Any additional amount due and owing of said \$3,000 shall not be paid by the city until the expiration of a period of 180 days after the date of death of any such city employee. Upon payment of any amount pursuant to the provisions of this act, the city shall be required to notify the probate court of the county in which decedent's residence was located, of such payment.

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

Approved May 17, 1967.

CHAPTER 530—H. F. No. 1638

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Anoka county; authorizing the county board to acquire a site and to erect thereon a building for recreational purposes; providing for the maintenance, operation and control thereof; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds therefor and providing additional security by pledging the full faith and credit of the county.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. Anoka county; sports and recreation arena.
Subdivision 1. The county board of Anoka county is authorized to acquire in the name of the county by purchase, lease or condemnation a site for the purpose of erecting thereon a recreational building.

Subd. 2. The county board may allocate to this purpose any real estate which it presently controls and which is not needed or necessary for other county purposes.

Sec. 2. The county board of Anoka county may construct, equip, operate and maintain a building suitable for use as a sports and recreational arena providing for the facilities necessary in the opinion of the board to accommodate the public and educational interest in sports and recreation.

Sec. 3. Subdivision 1. The county board shall prescribe rules and regulations relating to the use, operation, maintenance and control of the arena facility erected by the county pursuant to this act. They shall prescribe fees for the use of the facilities and charges for services performed in connection therewith which shall be reasonable and proper. It shall be the duty and responsibility of the board of county commissioners to maintain and operate the arena facility in such manner as will best provide for the equitable and fair use of the facilities by the public, school districts and other agencies of the county.

Subd. 2. The county board may employ such employees as in its opinion may be necessary and proper to the efficient and effective functioning of the building and activities conducted therein. These employees shall be subject to the laws relating to the civil service of the county, and their compensation shall be in accordance with the rules providing for the civil service of the county.

Subd. 3. Income accruing to the county from the operation of the arena facility shall be placed in the county treasury, and credited to a special fund known as the recreation arena account.

Sec. 4. Subdivision 1. The board of county commissioners of Anoka county may levy annually a tax upon all taxable property in the county to provide for the operation and maintenance of the arena facility, which tax shall not be included in computing the maximum allowable mill levy as limited by any other statute.

Subd. 2. The board of county commissioners may use any other money in the county treasury, not otherwise specifically dedicated for the purpose of this act.

Changes or additions indicated by *italics*, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

Sec. 5. Subdivision 1. For the purpose of constructing and equipping the arena facility provided in this act for the acquisition of the site therefor, the county board is hereby authorized and empowered to provide by resolution for issuance at one time, or in series from time to time, revenue bonds of the county for the purpose of providing funds for the paying of the costs thereof. Such bonds, and any interest coupons to be attached thereto shall be executed in such manner as may be determined by resolution of the county board. The bonds of each series issued by the county board under provisions of this section shall bear interest at a rate or rates *not exceeding six percent per annum payable semiannually and shall mature annually or semiannually within 30 years commencing not later than three years from the date of issuance, as may be determined by the county board.*

Subd. 2. The sale of such revenue bonds issued by the county board shall be at public sale pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 475. Such bonds may be sold in the manner and for the price the county board determines to be for the best interest of the county. Such bonds may be made callable and if so issued may be refunded. The county board shall have the power and authority to enter into all contract agreements and covenants with any trustee for the purpose of carrying out the powers and authority given to the county board under this section of the act for the issuance of revenue bonds.

Subd. 3. In the issuance of revenue bonds herein provided, the county board shall have the power and authority to secure the payment of the principal and interest of such revenue bonds by a pledge of and a lien upon the revenues derived by the county from all gross rentals, fees, gross profit, or other revenues of the facility and improvements to be acquired or constructed by virtue of this act; and the county board shall agree and covenant to maintain sufficient rates and charges to produce adequate revenues to meet the interest and principal requirements of such bonds. In addition thereto, the county board is hereby authorized to provide as additional security for said bonds herein authorized the pledge of the full faith and credit of the county of Anoka.

Subd. 4. For the purpose provided in this act, the county board may issue its revenue bonds, secured by the full faith and credit of the county in a total amount not to exceed \$750,000. Such bonds may be issued and sold without a vote of the electorate, but in all other particulars shall be issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 475, if the same be not covered herein and shall be fully negotiable notwithstanding any other law to the contrary. Revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall not be

Changes or additions indicated by *italics*, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

deemed to constitute a debt of the county of Anoka but shall be payable primarily from the funds herein provided from the revenues of the facility. If the proceeds of the bonds herein authorized shall exceed the amount required for purposes of the facility herein authorized, such excess shall be deposited to the credit of the sinking fund of such bonds.

Sec. 6. This act becomes effective upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Anoka county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 17, 1967.

CHAPTER 531—H. F. No. 1706

[Not Coded]

An act relating to St. Louis county; authorizing the county board to contract and appropriate money for certain ambulance service.

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

Section 1. **St. Louis county; ambulance service.** . The board of county commissioners of St. Louis county may contract with the owner, owners, or operators of a licensed ambulance upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between them for the use of ambulance service in the county. The board may appropriate all money necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governing body of St. Louis county and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 17, 1967.

CHAPTER 532—H. F. No. 1731

An act relating to the publication of official proceedings of county boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 375.12.

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

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.