

458.09 to 458.19 with all the powers and duties therein granted, shall apply to such port authority and the city of Winona.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the governing body of the city of Winona and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 17, 1967.

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CHAPTER 542—H. F. No. 2173

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Koochiching county; authorizing the board of commissioners to acquire, operate and maintain a public dumping ground.*

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

Section 1. **Koochiching county; public dump.** Subdivision

1. The board of commissioners of Koochiching county may acquire sites for and operate and maintain public dumping grounds.

Subd. 2. The board shall have all powers which may be necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose set forth in subdivision 1 including without limitation the power: (1) To acquire land by purchase, lease, or condemnation; (2) to acquire equipment by purchase or lease; (3) to employ all necessary personnel; and (4) to fix and collect charges for the use of the dumping grounds.

Subd. 3. Each year the board of commissioners may levy a tax on all taxable property in the county to provide funds for the purpose specified in subdivision 1. Such tax shall not exceed one mill in any year.

Subd. 4. The board of commissioners may enter into an agreement with any one or more cities, villages, and towns in the county pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59, for the joint acquisition, operation and maintenance of a public dumping ground, and may exercise any of the powers conferred upon it by subdivisions 1 to 3 for this purpose.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by

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the board of commissioners of Koochiching county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 543—H. F. No. 2195

*An act relating to the investigation of the cause, origin and circumstances of fires in cities, villages and towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 73.03.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 73.03, is amended to read:

**73.03 Fires; investigation.** *Subdivision 1.* The chief of the fire department of each city or village in which a fire department is established, and the mayor of each city in which no fire department exists, and the president of the village board of each village in which no fire department exists, and the town clerk of each town without the limits of any city or village, shall investigate, or cause to be investigated, the cause, origin, and circumstances of each fire occurring in the city, village, or town by which property has been destroyed or damaged when the damage exceeds ~~\$25~~ *\$100*, except that all fires of unknown origin shall be reported, and shall especially make investigation as to whether the fire was the result of carelessness, accident, or design.

*Subd. 2.* The investigation shall be begun within two days of the occurrence of the fire and the state fire marshal shall have the right to supervise and direct the investigation when he deems it expedient or necessary.

*Subd. 3.* The officer making investigation of fires occurring in cities, villages, and towns shall forthwith notify the state fire marshal and shall, within one week of the occurrence of the fire, furnish to the state fire marshal a written statement of all the facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire and such further information as may be called for by the blanks furnished by the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires occurring in the state, together with all facts, statistics, and circumstances, including the origin of the fires, which may be determined

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